Citizens' Group Formed in Supervisor Race

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JEAN HENDERSON (right), Orinda's Woman of the Year, was presented with a certificate by Eleanor Silverman, associate editor of The Sun, at the February 16 Man of the Year and Woman of the Year dinner at the Pioneer Village, Lafayette. Also honored was M. H. Stanley, Lafayette's Man of the Year. Annual selection of a Man of the Year or Woman of the Year is sponsored by The Sun. The dinner was arranged by the Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce.

— Sun photo by Mattson

Monte Vista Fire District Hearings Now Set March 6

Proposed withdrawal of the Monte Vista area from the Lafayette Fire District and its proposed annexation to the Orinda Fire District are now scheduled for public hearing March 6, 10 a.m., before the County Board of Supervisors in Martinez.

One week before those scheduled hearings — at 10 a.m. next Tuesday — bids will be opened by the supervisors on construction of Orinda Fire House 3 at Via Las Cruces and Honey Hill Roads.

The projected new $30,000 fire house looms as a key factor in the request by residents for the change in fire district status.

HEARING on the petition for withdrawal from the Lafayette Fire District had been scheduled for last Tuesday, and hearing on the annexation request had been scheduled for next Tuesday — if the withdrawal petition were granted.

However, President M. H. Stanley and Secretary Mel Nielsen of the Lafayette Fire Board appeared before the supervisors last Tuesday and asked for a two-week continuance of the hearing on withdrawal.

The Lafayette Fire Board had objected to the proposed transfer, which was requested by the Monte Vista Improvement Association, through Robert H. Walpole Jr., president, and George M. Cook, the association's fire protection committee chairman.

WALPOLE, stating he represented approximately 130 property owners, explained that the petitioners have no complaint against the Lafayette Fire District but that, geographically, they feel they belong in the Orinda Fire District.

He cited the fact that Orinda Fire House 3 is expected to be completed by July 1 as an additional reason for the nerby Monte Vista area to be part of the Orinda Fire District.

Stanley told the supervisors the Lafayette fire commissioners wished to study the area involved, and Nielsen said that the Lafayette Fire Board desires to have another discussion of the problem.

Other speakers in favor of the transfer included Cook, Walter Shepherd, Elbert Vail and E. H. Clark.

When the supervisors agreed to continue the withdrawal hearing for two weeks, they also continued the annexation hearing one week from next Tuesday, so that both hearings were scheduled for 10 a.m., March 6.

Vallens Appointed General Sales Mgr.

Milton Vallens, 9 Culver Court, is now general sales manager of the Glass Containers Corporation, with head offices in Hayward.

Vallens has been the firm's central district sales manager since 1949.

Orinda Library Sets New Record

All circulation records at the Orinda Branch Library were broken during January, Mrs. Sara Malinowsky, branch librarian, reported yesterday.

Total circulation during that month was 5817 volumes—3163 books for juveniles, and 2654 for adults. Total book stock in the branch, housed at Orinda Community Church, was 5172 volumes.

Mrs. Malinowsky added that 117 new borrowers took out library cards at the branch in January.

Pine Grove Hearing Set For Tuesday

Public hearing before the County Planning Commission in Martinez on the application of Pacific Intermountain Express Company for rezoning of its 10½-acre parcel at the Pine Grove will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

PIE seeks rezoning from residential agricultural status to adminstrative office district, so that it can build a headquarters office building at the site.

Opposing the application, and also opposing establishment here of any future businesses which would not directly serve the needs of local residents, is the Orinda Association.

THE ASSOCIATION is completing a community-wide house-to-house poll of Orindans, in an effort to determine whether the people are for or against the requested rezoning.

Association officials said that public announcement of the results of the poll will be made at the hearing Tuesday night.

"We're trying to get complete coverage of every home in Orinda," Mrs. Ritchie Ward, association secretary, said.

"WE'RE SENDING cards to people who weren't home or who, for one reason or another, could-not be reached by our canvassers, and we're asking them to telephone me at CL 4-3697 not later than noon this Saturday."

Mrs. Ward stressed that "the Orinda Association is deeply grateful to the 300 volunteer workers who have covered the community in the house-to-house poll, under the direction of 35 zone captains."

SPOKESMEN for the association Tuesday night are expected to be William Penn Mott Jr., chairman of the organization's Homeowners Committee; Frank Newman and Gladys Schwatka, legal counsel for the association.

The Orinda Association board will meet Monday night at 7:30 in the new library room of the Orinda School, in the basement.

President Mel Arighi has repeatedly emphasized that the basic aims of the poll are that the procedure be fair, that the coverage of Orinda be as complete as possible and that the result be not ambiguous.

Two File, Pedder Out In Supervisor Race

Communities Fete Orinda-Lafayette 'Men' of Year

Jean Henderson, Orinda Woman of the Year, and M. H. Stanley, Lafayette Man of the Year, were honored by 127 members of both communities at a Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce dinner February 16 at the Pioneer Village in Lafayette.

Mrs. Henderson was presented a certificate by Sun Associate Editor Eleanor Silverman, and Stanley was presented the award by Sun Publisher and Editor Herman Silverman.

Mrs. Henderson accepted the honor "on behalf of all the women of Orinda."

"There are countless women in Orinda who spend thousands of man-hours a year in volunteer work. I thank The Sun in their behalf for this very great honor," she stated.

Stanley said after being presented the certificate, "I've seen a lot of things happen in Lafayette in the last 25 or so years but developments in town are happening faster these days in just a few weeks than in several years not so long ago."

Master of ceremonies for the evening was Ted Barcelon. Welcoming address was made by George Yorg, president of the Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce. Guest speaker was Phil Knox, Oakland Young Man of the Year.

Chairman of the dinner arrangements committee was Jim Simonds of the Junior Chamber.

Th Sun is the sponsor of the Man of the Year awards.

Civic Affairs Asks Cooperation With C of C

Recommendation that the Orinda Association Board of Directors and the Orinda Chamber of Commerce establish "better working relationships, for our common goal — the betterment of Orinda" was voted by the association's Civic Affairs Committee Monday night.

Motion that this recommendation be made to the association board was by Joseph Prince of the Lost Valley Community Association.

Passage of the motion followed considerable discussion on the need for long-range, forward-looking planning for Orinda.

THIS DISCUSSION included repetition by James Hupp, chairman of the association's Planning Committee, of remarks he made at last week's association board session, at which the directors approved a policy for "formulation of a positive long-range program of action toward future planning for Orinda."

Such a program had been urged by Hupp.

Following Hupp's report Monday night, Joe Zablocki, vice-chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee, said:

"I THINK there is a lot more agreement on many subjects than appears to be the case, with such groups as the Orinda Association and the Chamber of Commerce. I'd like to see the association board get together with the chamber, so that the two organizations can agree on common objectives."

Hupp expressed the view that "it's not a question of opposing sides — it's lack of understanding that's the trouble."

Laura Mallary, delegate to Civic Affairs from the chamber, said, "It's the feeling of the Chamber of Commerce that we want to work more closely with the Orinda Association."

Zablocki conducted Monday night's meeting, in the absence of Chairman William Thurston, who was ill.

Paint Bus Shelter

Contra Costa Commuters Association board member Gerald S. Trumbly today issued a call for Orinda commuters to volunteer in painting and erecting a fence at the new bus shelter at Orinda.

They are asked to be at the shelter Sunday, with paint brushes or hammers in hand, or to contact Trumbly at CLifford 4-5786.

EDWARD M. LARMER

Ed Larmer Tosses Hat Into Ring

Edward M. Larmer, a Lafayette resident, businessman of Walnut Creek and a Navy veteran of World War II, yesterday announced his candidacy for supervisor of the Second District of Contra Costa County.

Promising an active campaign, Larmer said that he soon will submit to the people, "a full and comprehensive statement of policies."

Larmer is a past president of the Contra Costa County Development Association and a present director; past president and a present director of the Walnut Creek Area Chamber of Commerce; present chairman of the Development Association's highway committee; present member of the statewide and regional highway committees of the California State Chamber of Commerce; member of the Alameda-Contra Costa Rapid Transit Committee, and 1952 chairman of the countywide citizens' committee that handled the county building bond issue.

"I BELIEVE that experience in these major fields plus my knowledge of district needs and hopes and my own sincere interest in the district and county qualify me to seek the office," Larmer said.

"There is decided challenge facing the county in many fields. I hope I measure up to the needs in experience and in my desire to serve."

Larmer has been a Lafayette resident for nine years and has been in business in Walnut Creek for a similar period. His home is at 3350 Woodland Way, Lafayette.

In district and local service he was president for two years of the Mt. Diablo Chapter of American Red Cross; is present chairman of the organization's building committee; was organizer and first president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Contra Costa, and organizer and first president of the Walnut Creek Property Owners Association.

He is a past president of the Contra Costa Shrine Club, member of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, Walnut Creek Post of the American Legion, the Elks Club and the Sertoma Club.

IN HIS SERVICE in the Navy he spent two years in the South Pacific and became a chief warrant officer.

It was following his naval service that he established his home at Lafayette and his hardware business in Walnut Creek. Prior to moving to this county he was in business in Oakland.

He and his wife, Sally, have two sons, William, who resides in Oakland, and Peter, now in the Army at Fort Lewis, Wash.

For School Bus Info., AT 3-6262

Transportation information for the Orinda Union School District as well as Acalanes School District should be made to ATlantic 3-6262 where Al Gradley or George Belon have all up-to-the minute information on schedules, emergencies, etc., according to school officials.

It is reqeusted that calls not be made to the various school offices regarding transportation.

New Committee Interviews Candidates in 2d District

Recommendation and active support of a single supervisorial candidate in the Second District is the aim of a new group tentatively called the Citizens' Committee for Good Government, it was disclosed yesterday.

Spokesmen for the new group said that it includes about 200 people throughout the district who feel "that there has been a lack of adequate representation" on the Board of Supervisors.

The Citizens' Committee for Good Government is the outgrowth of a number of informal meetings held last month and this month, according to F. S. Clough of Alamo, and recently it has set up an interviewing committee for the purpose of interviewing, or "screening," potential candidates.

THIS INTERVIEWING committee, headed by Robert J. Miller of Lafayette, invited potential candidates to appear before it. In addition to contacting avowed aspirants other than the incumbent, Supervisor H. L. Cummings of Crockett, the committee sought out some whom it considered likely possibilities.

Clough reported that the committee has not invited Cummings to appear before it because it believed it was familiar enough with Cummings' record.

Two meetings of the interviewing committee with various possible candidates have been held — one last Friday night and the second on Tuesday night, both in Lafayette.

According to Clough, a third meeting will be held Sunday night, also in Lafayette, and any candidates or potential candidates who have not yet been interviewed are invited to attend. Persons interested in running but who have not been contacted by the screening committee are asked to get in touch with Miller, 1151 Glen Road, Lafayette, at AT 3-3056.

"We anticipate," Clough said, "that with one more meeting all likely candidates will have been interviewed, following which, after careful consideration, a single candidate will be selected and recommended to the voters of the Second District."

CANDIDATES or potential candidates interviewed thus far include Mel Nielsen of Lafayette, Harold Mutnick of Lafayette, David Comstock of Alamo, Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Wallace of Danville, George Walker of Lafayette and William Zion of Lafayette.

Clough announced yesterday that Edward Larmer of Lafayette, who is a Walnut Creek businessman, has accepted the screening committee's invitation to appear before it Sunday night.

Wallace, a retired Marine Corps officers, and Walker were sought out by the committee, to ascertain their interest in the possibility of running.

Yesterday morning Clough reported that Wallace has informed the committee he will be available as a candidate if the committee selects him.

ON THE INTERVIEWING committee, in addition to Chairman Miller and Clough, are:

Paul Vashell of Orinda, Howard Wiedeman of San Ramon, Henry Soubielle of Moraga, Jack T. Pickett of Lafayette, Cecil L. Sawyer of Lafayette, president of the Happy Valley Improvement Association; Robert Guichard of Lafayette, a director of the Lafayette Improvement Association; B. T. Rocca Jr. of Happy Valley, Lafayette; Harry Stewart of Danville; Forrest Bryant of Danville; Mitchell Farrar of Orinda; Gladys Schwatka of Orinda, legal counsel for the Orinda Association; Roscoe Jones of Danville and C. Wadsworth White of San Ramon.

"Our position," Clough said, "is that in the interests of good government the committee is dedicating its efforts to selection of a candidate who will be representative of our our interests.

"IT HAS LONG been felt by many that there has been a lack of adequate representation of this district on the County Board of Supervisors.

"In discussing procedure with the general group of the Citizens' Committee and with neighbors throughout District 2, the interviewing committee feels that there is developing a tremendous groundswell of support for the effort in selection of a candidate, and a heartwarming pledge to work for his election.

"We expect eventually to be a grass-roots committee of 1000 citizens."

Fact Finders Plan 'Permanent Basis' Operation

Incorporation of the Fact Finders on a permanent basis "to give the true views of Orindans" was to be decided at a special meeting of the executive board this week, Leo J. Alexander, chairman, said yesterday.

This decision, said Alexander, was being reached as the result of "the scores of letters, telephone calls and personal visits urging such action."

"The Orinda Association leadership has opposed granting of a permit to Pacific Intermountain Express Company to erect administrative offices at its Pine Grove property," Alexander said.

"THE FACT FINDERS, on the other hand, insist that properly-regulated commercial activity, carefully zoned away from home areas, is the only way to broaden the tax base and so alleviate the more than 50 per cent increase in taxes that otherwise would inevitably fall on the already burdened homeowners."

Alexander quoted the following from a letter from W. C. Webb of 80 Orchard Road:

"I am in favor of zoning the Pine Grove property.

"I did not sign the one-sided poll solicited by the Orinda Association last Sunday because the solicitor calling on me admitted that neither the poll itself nor the alleged results would be exposed for audit or inspection.

"My wife, Edna, likewise is in favor of rezoning the property in question."

A LETTER FROM Thomas L. Stanley Jr. said, according to Alexander:

"I would like to express my thanks, appreciation and support of the Fact Finders' efforts. Many of my neighbors also have expressed their approval of your stand. We would be pleased to assist your efforts in any way possible."

"For your information," said a letter reported by Alexander, from J. J. Kral, 44 Irving Lane, "no one called on me for my vote on the rezoning issue. I guess they knew how I would vote."

ALEXANDER again attacked the Orinda Association for what he termed "a pressure-type approach by carefully-indoctrinated neighbors, rather than giving Orindans an opportunity to express their true views in a secret poll, free from possibility of recrimination and bad feeling among neighbors."

"This refusal of the Orinda Association to hold a secret poll is typical of their entire attitude," Alexander charged. "They do not want to get the true views of all Orinda residents, but rather wish to impose their own wishes and try to make them appear as a mandate from the people.

"This is why the only solution is for the Fact Finders to incorporate and operate on a permanent basis in order to offset the Orinda Association clique's bias."

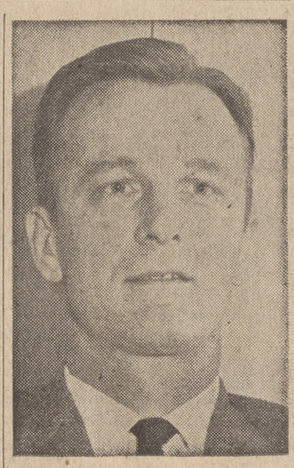
Alexander listed the following as "just a few of the many indorsing these views of the Fact Finders":

Stanley Allen, Boone Robinson, Dr. M. H. Graves, Joseph Longacre, Leighton MacGregory and E. I. De Laveaga.

Pearce Better After Abdominal Operation

Colonel Lovick B. Pearce has returned to his home at 22 Oak Drive, after an abdominal operation at Stanford University Hospital, San Francisco.

His convalesence is progressing very satisfactory and he will be able to return to his duties within a week.



WILLIAM R. ZION

Zion Promises 'Full-Time Job' IF He's Elected

William R. Zion of Lafayette yesterday issued a formal announcement that he is a candidate for county supervisor in the Second District of Contra Costa County.

At the same time Zion said he is resigning as research director for the Contra Costa Taxpayers Association, a job he has held for the past four years. He said his resignation will take effect not later than when he files his candidacy.

"I will devote full time to this campaign. If elected I will not take a regular job other than that of county supervisor. I believe the position would be a full-time job," Zion said.

Born in San Francisco, Zion is 33 years of age. He and his wife, Betty, make their home at 3654 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette. They have a son, Gregory, 2.

He majored in political science at the University of California, Berkeley, graduated in 1946 and served in the Infantry in World War II, seeing action in Europe and Africa.

EXPLAINING his reasons for seeking office, Zion said:

"I feel that Supervisorial District 2 has suffered from a lack of representation. To me adequate representation means that all groups are in touch with their elected official regularly.

"A supervisor must live with the people of his district, those in all corners, no matter how small. I believe he must be out where things are happening to be of help in solving problems.

"Specifically, I will attend meetings of such community organizations as the San Ramon and Lafayette Improvement Associations, the Orinda Association and the Crockett Community Council, if elected.

"IN OUR TIME county government is becoming more and more important every day. In addition to its traditional duties, the Board of Supervisors finds itself devoting much time to setting standards for subdivisions, to drainage and flood control, to expand health services, to sanitation and particularly to master planning.

"For example, in all areas we must constantly strive to control growth. A framework of county controls and procedures which protect public's interests, both new and in the future, is of prime importance.

"This framework must be consistent. We want to hamper bad subdividers. If we do so with consistent standards, good developers will have the protection they want.

"HOWEVER, a supervisor cannot get so wrapped up that he forgets the strictly local problems, many of which, though isolated, can be solved only by county action. For most of us such problems loom the largest.

"District 2 now faces difficulties which require aggressive, head-on action. Among them are better and cheaper water for San Ramon Valley, new residential development for Crockett, 'firming-up' of the Lafayette business district with an eye to the new freeway, and integration of East Bay Municipal Utility District

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Rumors Say Cummings May Not Run

By POLITICUS

Rumors persisted this week that Supervisor H. L. (Jack) Cummings was about to announce that he would withdraw as a candidate for reelection from the Second District.

However, Cummings, en route to a Friday-Saturday meeting of the Supervisors Association of California in Bakersfield, was unavailable for comment yesterday and Wednesday night. At his home in Crockett it was stated that he was not expected back until sometime Sunday.

Although Cummings, supervisor from the Second District for 24 years and chairman of the county board since 1950, has repeatedly declared his intention of seeking reelection, speculation that an announcement of his withdrawal from the race was given strength by the fact that Edward M. Larmer definitely tossed his hat into the ring.

Larmer had recently indicated he was waiting to learn of Cummings' decision before making up his mind, but he had added that he might have to act before then.

Filing period will open March 7 and will continue through March 30.

THE PAST WEEK'S highlights on the supervisorial political front also included announcement by Jack Pedder of Lafayette that he has dropped out of the race. Pedder announced his candidacy only five weeks ago, and he had his campaign cards printed and was passing them out.

Pedder gave as his reasons for withdrawing from the election contest that partisan politics are his "first interest" and he added:

"As I am now sure that there will be at least three good men in the field—and I consider that a minimum number to guarantee a runoff election against an entrenched incumbent, it is my desire to withdraw and spend as much time as I possibly can in aiding the various Republican campaigns."

Speculation by observers as to whether there were other reasons for Pedder's withdrawal met only with Pedder's naming of Mel Nielsen, Edward Larmer and Harold Mutnick as men he considered to among "good candidates."

WILLIAM ZION of Lafayette definitely announced he is resigning as research director of the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association and will run for election as supervisors.

Meanwhile, the new Citizens' Committee for Good Government continued its interviewing of aspirants and to seek out some who had not announced their desire to run.

The latter included Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Wallace of Danville, retired Marine Corps officer, and George Walker, Lafayette attorney.

GENERAL WALLACE announced yesterday that he will be available as a candidate if the Citizens' Committee selects him, and indications were that he

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Answer to Questions on Flood Control Bond Issue!

See Letter-to-Editor and "Under the Sun" on editorial page — front page second section. On same page, thumbnail interviews:

'What They Say'

ALSO

'Sideline Slants'

and

Junior Baseball

On Sports Page

JOVIALLY PLANNING for a dessert-coffee gathering and candidates' meeting to be held Thursday night under sponsorship of the Democratic Women of Orinda, the Orinda Democrats and the Lafayette Democratic Club, are, left to right: Standing — Mrs. Charles Hanks, president, Democratic women of Orinda; Dr. Fred H. Tarp, vice-president, Orinda Democrats; seated — Mrs. Paul Weber, ways and means chairman, Democratic Women of Orinda and co-chairman of the meeting; Robert E. Patmont, program chairman, Orinda Democrats, and co-chairman of the meeting; Mrs. James Benney, membership chairman, Democratic Women of Orinda. The gathering will be in Fellowship Hall of Orinda Community Church.

— Sun photo by Mattson

Young GOP Plans Cocktail Party

Orinda Young Republicans will hold their second annual champagne cocktail party next Friday at the Orinda Willows from 7 to 9 p.m.

Donation for the party is $1 per person. Reservations for members may be secured by calling CL-4-5759 or DR-6-5509.

The meeting will be a reaffirment of old and new friendships to further the Republican cause, according to Joe Zablocki.

Funds raised during the party will go toward the Republican campaign fund.

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WHAT'S DOING

Howard Greenhalgh, your Telephone Manager in Orinda

New cables have built-in "raincoats"

Inside the telephone cables that carry your calls are many tiny wires. They're the "voiceways". Now, in the picture above, these wires are getting a good dunking under the faucet, as you see. But they're still dry. For each pair of wires is covered with a plastic "raincoat". Paper was once used for this job in all cables. But now we have a new and economical way to put on plastic covers. Result: Even if harmful water should get into one of the new cables, there's an added safeguard to protect your calls. The men and women of Pacific Telephone work to make your telephone more useful every day.

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For films or a catalogue just call your local telephone business office.

Candidates Will Address Demos

Aspiring congressional candidates will be heard Thursday evening when Orinda's two Democratic clubs join with the Lafayette Democratic Club to sponsor a dessert and coffee meeting in the Fellowship Hall of Orinda Community Church.

The three candidates, all seeking endorsement for the Democratic primaries in the Sixth Congressional District, are Dr. H. R. Quinney, Vallejo dentist; Sidney Golman, Danville attorney, and Thomas E. Kendall, Walnut Creek school administrator and County Democratic Central Committee member.

The Democratic endorsing convention is scheduled for Saturday, March 10, in Martinez.

THE CANDIDATES will be introduced by Robert E. Patmont, program chairman of the Orinda Democrats.

Patmont and Mrs. Paul Weber, ways and means chairman of the Democratic Women of Orinda, are co-chairmen of next Thursday's meeting, and have announced that dessert and coffee will be served at 7:30 p.m., followed by the candidates' talks.

There will be a 50-cent refreshment charge.

NEXT THURSDAY's meeting is the first of several, election year events being jointly planned by the two Orinda clubs, according to Mrs. Charles Hanks, president of the women's group.

The Democratic Women of Orinday were organized a little over a year ago by members from the Orinda-Moraga area.

Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. James Benney, membership chairman (CL 4-4085).

The Orinda Democrats, composed of both men and women, have been organized for several years.

Supervisor Race Is Hot Contest

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would receive strong support throughout the district.

The Citizens' Committee's screening committee has also interviewed a number of others, including W. H. Somerton of Lafayette, but Somerton, although urged to consider being a candidate, decided not to run.

Others interviewed by the screening group have included Mel Nielsen of Lafayette, who for some time has definitely been in the race; Harold Mutnick, Lafayette attorney and vice-president of the Lafayette Improvement Association; David Comstock of Alamo, active in Democratic circles, who has indicated he may run, and Zion.

LARMER has accepted an invitation of the screening committee to appear before it Sunday night in Lafayette, F. S. Clough of the committee announced.

No further word was heard from Louis F. Comstock of Lafayette, who previously had said he was considering running.

There was an unverified rumor that Bruce Howard of Orinda, member of the prominent Howard family and president of the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association, may be a candidate.

RUMORS as to possibility that Cummings, who lives in Crockett, may drop out of the race included reports that some people in Crockett are convinced that he will not run.

Recently newspapermen covering the dedication of the Carquinez bridge project had received the impression that Cummings would announce his withdrawal at that occasion. The Contra Costa Development Association had informed them that there would be an important announcement.

However, Cummings merely said that he is now 68 years old and might not see the completion of the bridge.

Super-Sonic Jet Crashes, Explodes Ammo at Moraga

A twin-engine super-sonic jet fighter plane crashed on a hillside at the end of Larch Avenue near Moraga Sunday spreading burning parts and exploding 2 millimeter cannon shells over a large area of land.

Killed was the pilot, Ensign Patrick Edward Harwood, whose wife lives in Alameda. His parents reside in Santa Cruz.

The Cutlass aircraft was headed west, the pilot apparently hoping to make an emergency landing at Alameda, from which he had taken off lest than five minuates before crashing.

Larch Avenue is located one mile south of Moraga proper.

One eye-witness to the crash, Joseph S. Freitas of Larch Avenue said the plane was on fire prior to its crashing into the hillside.

Freitas was in his home when he heard the plane in trouble. "I saw the plane on fire in the air then it hit the top of the hill with a terrific explosion," he said.

Oakland Airport officials said there was no message from the ill fated plane during the time it was in the air.

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Souvenir Hunter? Don't Be One!!

If you're planning to go to Larch Avenue near Moraga and see where the Navy jet crashed last Sunday and pick up a few souvenirs . . . DON'T, this was the warning of Moraga Fire Chief Al Baitx.

Baitx said a number of the 20 millimeter cannon shells which did not explode in the crash were scattered around the hillside and some have been picked up by children.

These shells may be fired by dropping or hammering on them, Baitx pointed out after conferring with Navy officials.

Parents are warned that the shells could be dangerous and to keep children away from the area if at all possible.

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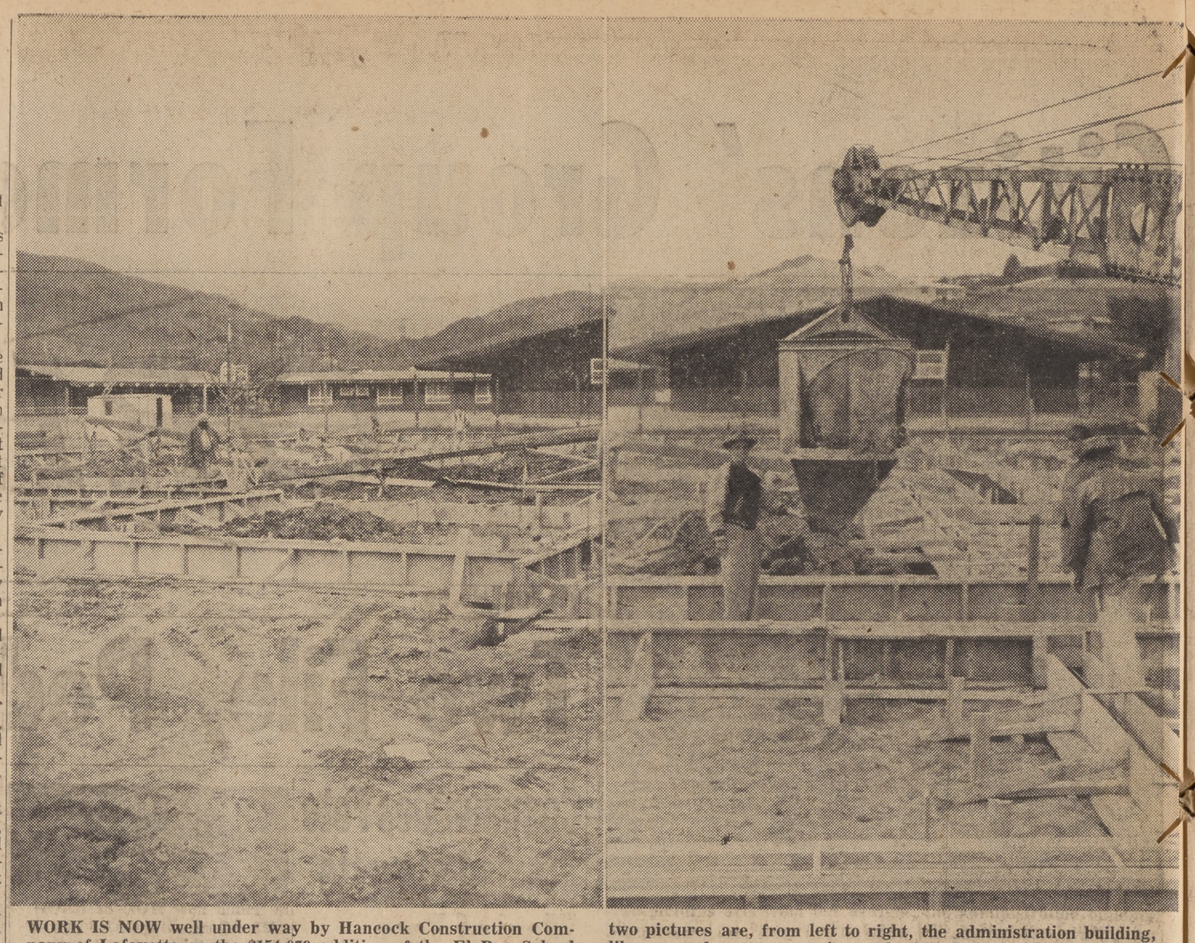

WORK IS NOW well under way by Hancock Construction Company of Lafayette on the $154,079 addition of the El Rey School in Orinda. Arnold White, building inspector of the Orinda School District (right center) is supervising pouring of concrete into molds on the newly developed site. In the background of these two pictures are, from left to right, the administration building, library, and an 8 room wing. The hills behind the building are Moraga Del Rey. The contract was awarded to Hancock at the January 9 meeting of the Orinda School Board.

Work Under Way On Addition to Del Rey School

Construction of a 12-room addition to the Del Rey School was under way this week by Hancock Construction Company of Lafayette.

According to William Indig, chief estimator for the firm, work on the project was started February 6. The first four or five days were spent in placing earth fill. Last weekend more than 200 cubic yards of concrete were poured.

INCLUDED in the new addition will be seven classrooms, a library, special instruction and guidance rooms ,toilets and storage space.

The Orinda School Board awarded the contract to the Hancock firm on the company's bid of $154,079.

Completion date in the contract (with time-extensions automatically granted for weather too inclement for construction) is September 17.

HOWEVER, Indig said the company, is hopeful of completing the job by July 6.

John W. Hancock, owner of the company, lives on Scenic Drive, Orinda. Indig lives on Tarry Lane in Sleepy Hollow.

Orinda Home Hit Hard by Blaze

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Quinn, 16 Glorietta Court, was damaged Wednesday night by a two-alarm fire. Damage was estimated between $5000 and $10,000.

The fire was reported to the Orinda Fire Department by Lyle Richberger, 31 Glorietta Court, who had noticed smoke in his own home.

Three companies fought the fire for half an hour before it was brought under control.

Firemen investigating the case stated that it may have been caused by the heater or could have started in the garage.

The Quinns were not at home at the time of the blaze.

Judy Hall Elected Chi Omega Prexy

Judy Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hall, 72 Davis Road, Orinda, has been elected president of Chi Omega sorority at the University of California.

Judy attended Acalanes High School and is now a junior on the Berkeley campus. She served as secretary of the University's sophomore class last year, and is aslo a member of Panile, sophomore women's honorary society.

Assisting Judy are Ann VanHouton, vice president; Sharon Foster, secretary; Joan Erben-personnel chairman, and Christine traut, treasurer; Libby Sutton, Winters, house manager, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Winters, 10 Bonita Lane, Orinda.

Bradley Writes Technical Paper

T. F. Bradley of Orinda and head of Shell Development Company's Polymer and Chemical Applications Department at the Emeryville Research Center is the author of a technical paper titled "Some Physical Characteristics of Epoxy Resin Films" in a recent issue of the Journal of the Oil and Colour Chemists Association.

The paper was originally pre-at the Llandudno (Wales, Great Britian) Conference on "Film Structure and Adhesion" last June.

Season's Rainfall Nears 40 Inches

Average daily high temperature in Orinda this past week was 52.42 degrees. Average daily low was reported to be 37 degrees.

Rain returned to the area this past week as 4.40 inches fell. The season's total stands at 39.34 inches. Rain was recorded five days this week.

The weather table for the past week is as follows:

February 16	54	32	—
February 17	49	27	.03
February 18	52	24	—
February 19	45	36	1.33
February 20	52	45	1.21
February 21	58	47	.27
February 22	57	48	1.56

Louis, Hagstrom Elected Grocers Assoc. Officers

Vernon Louis of Louis Stores is the newly elected First Vice-President of the East Bay Grocers Association.

Calvin Hagstrom of Hagstrom's Food Stores Inc., is now a director of the grocers' group.

Louis lives at 34 Van Ripper Lane, Hagstrom resides at 9 Valley View Drive.

Louis and Hagstrom will be installed March 13 in ceremonies at the Claremont Hotel along with other new officers of the organization.

GRAND CANYON

The first railroad to Arizona's Grand Canyon was built in 1901.

Bill Zion Will Run

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land with the distinctive character of Orinda.

"I have watched county government in all its departments closely during my last four years on the job in Martinez. There is a challenge in government today, and I now seek the opportunity to work directly with the voters on our problems."

AMONG HIS community activities Zion has worked on projects of the Lafayette Improvement Association, is a committee chairman of the Diablo area scholarship committee of the California Alumni Association, is a member of the Commonwealth Club of California and has worked with numerous local groups as part of his job with the Taxpayers Association.

He has also taken part in Methodist Church activities.

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HEART SUNDAY will be this Sunday, when volunteers will canvass residential areas from 2 to 4 p.m., to raise funds for the Heart Fund drive. At the office of the Contra Costa County Heart Association at 2363 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, kits are being prepared for Heart Sunday by, left to right: Seated — Mrs. Harold Fleming, Lafayette; Mrs. Elliott Rose, Orinda; Mrs. Harold Robinson, Lafayette; standing — Mrs. Arnold Schultz, Alamo; Mrs. Marvin A. Epstein, Walnut Creek. They will be among the Heart Sunday canvassers.
— Sun photo by Mattson

Heart Fund Army to March Throughout Area Sunday

The Heart-Sunday army will march Sunday afternoon. Promptly at 2 p.m., which has been designated at "H-Hour," some 1000 Heart Fund volunteers will start visiting between 15 and 25 neighbors each in communities in central and eastern Contra Costa County on behalf of the Heart Fund.

The one-day, community-wide collection is to be completed by 4 p.m.

"OUR HEART Sunday army has a single major objective, namely, support for the crusade against diseases of the heart and blood vessels," said Bill Hayward, Walnut Creek, Sunday chairman. "These diseases constitute our leading health problem, both nationally and locally. They are responsible for more than half of all deaths.

"Your Heart Fund contributions will support a three-way attack against the heart diseases—through research, through public and professional education, and through community heart programs," Hayward continued. "It is our hope that every citizen of this community will give generously.

"We are also hopeful that all homes will extend a warm and hearty welcome to the public-spirited men and women who are volunteering their services Sunday afternoon," he added. They are displaying a profound sense of community responsibility. They should be received as honored guests."

SUNDAY'S house-to-house collection is the climax and windup of the month-long 1956 Heart Fund drive which began February 1. It will be this city's first Heart Sunday collection. The county's Heart Sunday quota is $36,000, as compared with the $19,600 actually raised in the collection a year ago.

Hayward pointed out that a major portion of funds collected Sunday afternoon will be used to advance the war against heart diseases in this community and state, with the remainder going to further the national research, education and community heart programs of the American Heart Association.

He again emphasized that the contributor alone is to determine the amount of his or her gift to the Heart Fund.

"After you welcome your Heart Fund volunteer at your door," said Hayward, "she will present a brown manilla collection envelope. Enclose your contribution and seal the envelope.

"IT ISN'T at all necessary to tell your visitor how much you are contributing to the Heart Fund unless a receipt is desired for income tax deduction purposes," he continued. "In that event, she will note the amount of your gift on a 'thank you' receipt."

Several thousand American communities will conduct Heart Sunday drives. A year ago, throughout the country, more than 500,000 Heart Fund volunteers took part in the three-hour effort.

Community chairmen responsible for Heart Sunday include: Mrs. J. H. Schwarck, Orinda; Mrs. Howard B. Flanders, Walnut Creek; Jack Pedder, Lafayette; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Soulsby, Concord; Mrs. Albert Aljets, Martinez; Mrs. William S. Palmer, Danville; Mrs. Trev. Burrow, Pleasant Hill.

NEWLY appointed volunteers in Orinda include: Mesdames George Hall, George P. Linehan, James S. Byers, Leonard C. Brown, William Platt, Edward Bullwinkle, Joseph Sweet, Raffi Bedayn, Robert Anthonisen, Fred Guarneri, A. M. Arighi, Don Hunter, Eugene Jones, John Glascock, Michael Ferrone, Clyde MacDonald, Ernest Hendricks, Charles Gibbs,Beau Guinther, A. R. Meyer, Robert Davis, Ernest Haynes, Richard Bottjer, Elliot Rose, Delbert Thompson, Emerson Wiser, Marvin Miller.

Frank Olsen, P. H. Bell, Robert Hampton, Stuart Brooks, Lee Boster, Patrick H. Finn, Edward A. Law Jr., Marvin Bonds, Stewart Kimball, Victor F. Baumhefner, Ralph E. Schneider, Anthony Conda, Donald L. Kelly, Herb Goranson, Roy Noisi, Thomas Deahl, A. F. Thore, Eugene Reid, Arnold Andersen.

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Phelps Dewey, James W. Roberts, Jean Wierwick, Steven Fish, Robert Cowgill, Charles Hanks, R. J. Hudachek, D. L. Truax, D. G. Mitton, F. R. Brown, John Holmgren.

F. I. Kerr, Herbert Blumer, John J. McCaffery, Charles Baker, Roger Stark, Richard Brodrick, H. B. Gardner, Anthony Yriberri, William Houston, Raney Reid, Bruce Howard, Alberto De Grassi, Wesley J. Smith, John McClure, J. Eldridge, M. W. Loveland, Stanley Swanson, James Morris, E J. Hinde.

Laura Cooper, Conway Smith, C. V. Scarich, D. T. Godfrey, K. F. Dewing, R. D. Rodden, W. V. Traverso, S. M. DeFranco, Carlton Block, Hilbert Seiwart.

Morrison Fetzer, Ernest Chilton, Robert Beconcini, Donald McConnell, William Kooreman, William Beckett, Byron Nelson, Oliver P. Pearson, Karl Schevill, F. Peterson, William Stecker, James Lucas.

Fred Twining, John Gilbert, Conway Sears. Miss Mary Siefker and A. M. Zavala.

NEWLY appointed volunteers from Walnut Creek include: Mesdames Harold Robinson, R. A. Shory, N. T. Henley, Roland Risch, H.B. Parks, Vernon Tweed, D. J. Sobrero, Donald McIntosh, Robert E. Bringolf, Robert A. Johnson, Kenneth W. Cannon, H. Holt Parsons.

Gordon Stauffer, J. G. Knowlton, Norman Yassanay, Willard Weston, Thomas J. Long, Jane Magrath, William Nicholaisen, Armin Bolte, Harry Rood, William T. Crouch, H. E. Herr, John S. Peacock, George Atthowe, W. A. Brown, Martha McNeese, Steve Forbrag, Perry Livezey, Wilson Dodd, Julius Nelson, Donald Horne, Harry Pitts, Homer White, Bill Hayward.

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John O'Brien, Kenneth Rodts, Charles Trimble, Miss Nancy Trimble, Alfred Nickel, W. J. Beaton Jr., Arthur Webb, Graham Reddin, John D. Osborn, Ernest Puttnam.

....Messrs. and Mesdames R. H. Brown, A. T. Mackay, W. C. McIntosh, Robert Wilson, Bill Davsison, Tom Davisson and Lloyd Rudholm.

WILLIAM PENN MOTT JR., seated, right, of Orinda, Oakland park superintendent, recently named chairman of the 1956 Green Cross Appeal, is congratulated by Judge William J. McGuiness, Green Cross president. Seated is Henry J. Kaiser Jr., of Lafayette, 1955 Appeal chairman, and standing, right, is F. Carl Merner of Lafayette, Green Cross vice-president. Appeal seeks funds for East Bay Chapter, National Safety Council.

Existing Homes Gaining Over New Units -- Gilbert

Increased attention will be focused upon modern existing houses in the coming months as they provide greater competition in the market for new units, Barney Gilbert, president of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board predicted today.

Frequently overlooked as an important factor in the housing market, these older but adequate homes built since 1940 will gain in desirability, he added.

CONTRIBUTING to their rise in position are two problems facing builders of new homes—recent increases in construction costs and the dwindling supply of land with readily accessible community facilities.

"The strong position of these existing homes during 1955 was demonstrated in the recent semi-annual survey of the real estate market conducted by the research division of the National Association of Real Estate Boards," Gilbert said. "This sampling of realtors in 259 realty boards across the country showed these significant facts:

Prices of modern existing homes—those built in the last 15 years—generally have remained stable during the last year. Moreover, the level of transfers was predominantly the same or higher than a year ago.

"I do not mean to imply by these statements, however, that new houses will not continue to be a major force in the housing market and the national economy," Mr. Gilbert added.

"THE IMPETUS for a high level of new construction is still strong throughout the country. This fact, too, was demonstrated by the NAREB survey which found that a sustained or higher level of new home construction during the first half of 1956 compared with the same 1955 period, is anticipated for most communities. However, this does not necessarily mean that the nationwide total of new housing starts will match that of last year, since the pattern of forecast varies widely according to size of cities and other factors.

"All communities, of course, are not confronted to the same degree with the problem of diminishing building sites with access to water, sewage disposal and transportation. The local economic situation varies widely also with some area experiencing industrial expansion and high immigration. Consequently, the rate of building new homes will not be uniform.

"I AM NOT discounting the obvious appeal of new homes with the latest in design, materials and equipment. They will continue to attract thousands of buyers this year.

"But I am convinced that prospects will be showing a greater interest inexisting, modern structures than they have for some time."

The Contra Costa Real Estate Board is affiliated with the National Association of Real Estate Boards and its active members are entitled to use the term Realtor, a trademark registered with the U. S. Patent Office.

Toastmasters to Organize In Lafayette-Orinda Area

The new Lafayette - Orinda Toastmasters Club will hold an organizational dinner meeting Monday at 6:15 p.m. at the Pioneer Village, Lafayette, George Sanko announced today.

Reservations may be made by phoning Sanko at AT 3-8096 or Bill Thaler at AT 3-2373.

Toastmaster Club, an affiliate of Toastmatsers International is a group of men who wish to learn, practice, and gain experience to speak fluently and effectively, stated Sanko.

Training in chairmanship, parliamentary procedure and evaluation gained in Toastmastering also provides a means of increasing the members' usefulness in business, social and civic affairs, said Sanko.

Interested business and professional men who realize the value of forceful public and conversational speaking are invited to attend and assist in the formation of the club, he continued.

Membership will be limited to 35 to permit each member to enjoy regular opportunities to speak, evaluate and preside at weekly meetings, Sanko concluded.

Paul Stafford, of Kaiser Engineers and a resident of Orinda will be guest speaker. His topic will be the "Value of Toastmastering." Stafford is a member of the Lake Merritt Toastmasters Club 539 of Oakland.

Stafford has won district speech contests in the past.

Flood Program Receives Support Of Supervisors

Called "good insurance" by Supervisor Ray Taylor, the $9,875,000 flood bond issue for Zone 3-B was officially favored by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

An election will decide its fate, April 3.

Taylor said that the bond issue will help keep county taxes down, in that otherwise necessary flood fundraising would fall heavier on owners of higher ground, as evalutions drop in the lowlands.

The entire flood program called for by engineers of the Zone 3-B involves expenditures of some $12,885,000, but state and federal money, contingent on passage, account for about $3 millions.

Top priority goes to the Walnut Creek channel where $5,635,500 will be spent to control the worst offender in the December floods, which inundated large portions of Walnut Creek and Pleasant Hill.

Dog Ordinance Presented to Supervisors

A proposed ordinance to control the 50,000 dog population in Contra Costa County was heard in a meeting of the Board of Supervisors Tuesday, and attacked by County Health Officer H. L. Blum.

Sponsor was a citizens advisory committee appointed by the Board, after the County Health Department invoked a one-year quarantine of dogs, avoided only by vaccination with an anti-rabies serum.

Cause was an incident in Byron in November, when a two year-old girl was bitten by a skunk later proved to be rabid.

The proposed ordinance called for establishment of one or more county pounds to handle the thousands of stray dogs, cats and other anmials now on the loose. It designated a comprehensive licensing system, with cooperation between cities and the county and also county aid to cities under contract for enforcement and administration of animal measures.

Estimated cost of constructing a new pound is about $75,000, said committeemen. Chairman of the group is George Denny of El Cerrito.

Orinda Women Attend GOP Tea

Approximately 200 women attended the annual membership tea of the Orinda Republican Women's Club February 16, at the home of Mrs. Harvey B. Lyon in Orinda.

Mrs. Harmon Howard, of the Contra Costa Republican Central Committee, guest speaker for the afternoon, was introduced by Mrs. Donald Krotz, club president.

Chairman of the event was Mrs. John C. Folliardi, assisted by Mesdames Joseph Wool, refershments; W. E. Allen Jr., hospitality; Frank Adams, hostesses; Frank Hart, decorations, and Alfred Richards, corsages.

Pouring at the tea table were Mesdames Lyon, Ernest Hadden, Thomas St. Hill and George Cook.

Sanitary Ruling For Danville Expected Monday

Hearing protests by Central Contra Costa Sanitary District on the sewer trunk line serving San Ramon Valley has been postponed until Monday, it was decided at the February 16 board meeting.

Personal inspections will be conducted by sewer board directors prior to ruling on the more than 100 protests submitted concerning the controversial issue.

The local Improvement District 30 issue was established to build a trunk line south of Danville. Residents of the area have voted down a sewer issue three times in the past.

The new district would comprise approximately 3500 parcels of land and 2700 land owners.

D. K. Young of Walnut Creek was awarded a contract for flood damage repair for $5792 and Yamagishi Company of Oakland for storm overflow installation near Hidden Valley, Lafayette, for $3368.

Bob Steuben Wins Award

Winner of the American Legion Post 517 Oratorical Contest is Robert Steuben, 3662 West Road, Lafayette, a student at Acalanes High School.

Second place honors went to Robert Mossman, 3 Middle Road, Hidden Valley.

Subject matter of the oratorical contest was a study of the American Constitution. The purpose was to develop a keener knowledge and understanding of the constitution on the part of high school students, according to Bert Steet of the Legion Post.

Steuben and Mossman were presented gold cups by Steet. The winner is now eligible to enter the American Legion National Oratorical Contest.

The Post has furnished a perpetual trophy to remain at Acalanes so that the names of oratorical contest winners could be inscribed upon it for the years to come, said Steet.

Others in the contest were Robert Herman and Russell Mjolanes.

Acalanes Taxpayers Group Resumes Meets

The first meeting of the newly activated Acalanes Taxpayers Committee was held recently at the Orinda Willows. M. F. Ohman, vice-president of the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association, opened the meeting and expressed, on behalf of the Board of Directors, the board's cooperation.

He also stated the needs of the local taxpayer groups to help make policy decisions on the major public expenditures of over 150 separate jurisdictions in the county.

Ted Barcelon, Lafayette, was appointed chairman of the committee and Mrs. Vivian Hicks, Lafayette, was appointed secretary.

Other members of the committee are Richard Emory, E. M. Rowland and John Kennedy of Lafayette and E. M. Mannon, Joe Duffel and Jack Clark of Orinda.

The group will have a breakfast meeting the first Friday of each month at the El Nido in Lafayette.

1954 Income Tax Refunds Waiting for Many in Area

The Internal Revenue Service has been uanble to deliver refund checks on 1954 income tax returns filed in 1955 to several thousand persons in the Bay. Area. As a public service The Sun is listing people who have refunds coming to them from the IRS in this area.

Harold Hawkins, director of the San Francisco District of the Internal Revenue Service, explains how you may obtain 1954 tax refund checks if your name appears in The Sun.

1. **IF YOUR NAME** appears in The Sun write or appear in person at the office of the Internal Revenue Service, 100 McAllister Street, San Francisco. Telephone inquiries are not acceptable, as positive identification must be established.

2. Address letters to the District Director of Internal Revenue, San Francisco 2, California, Claims Section Room 723, Code 1664T.

3. Print or write your name exactly as it appears in The Sun.

4. Show social security number as an aid to identification.

5. Show your present address legibly.

6. Letters must be signed exactly as your 1954 income tax return was signed.

7. If you call in person, go to Room 723, at 100 McAllister Street, San Francisco, bringing adequate identification.

DIRECTOR HAWKINS emphasized, "Regulations require that all checks be remailed to your present address. They cannot be picked up in person."

"Do not expect your check immediately as positive identification requires extensive checking against records and takes considerable time," he concluded.

Persons of the Walnut Creek-Lafayette-Orinda area with tax refunds at the IRS Headquarters are:

LIPTON, Donald and Lois F., 1416 Alma Avenue, Walnut Creek.

BORGES, Frank W. and Alice, 4455 Mountain Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

PERKINS, Kenneth E. and Lillian B., 25 Wharf Drive, Walnut Creek.

WEIS, Hassel V. and Helen L., 1948 Newell Avenue, Walnut Creek.

TV Transmission Company Denied PUC Re-Hearing

Denied a re-hearing Tuesday after an earlier decision that it is a public utility and subject to the rules and regulations of the Public Utilities Commission was the Television Transmission Inc., of Martinez.

The firm, which pipes television antenna service to nearly a thousand subscribers in Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Martinez for whom ordinary antennas are inadequate, must now submit its rates and service reports to the Commission.

The original decision came after residents of Arlene Gardens, north of Walnut Creek complained about policies and service of the company, which charges in some cases a $160 connection fee, and a $3.50 monthly fee.

The company requested the hearing in San Francisco stating that its functions were out of the jurisdiction of the state. Joined in the request was the National Community Television Association, Inc.

Complainants in the matter were as follows: Arlie Couch, Kermit Noble, L. D. Matthiesen, Everett F. Goins, Frank Carpenter, Russell Strickland, Charles F. B. Price Jr., Ralph C. Olberg, James L. Kenney, Harry A. Touros, Roland Davies, Donald E. Salisbury, J. G. Knowlton, J. E. Danton, Fred Udall, George H. Stein and Paul Lane.

NEW OIL FIELDS

More than a billion dollars were spent in 1954 in exploring for new oil fields.

Millers Back From Hawaii

The John Millers of Normandy Lane have returned from a three week boat trip to the Hawiian Islands.

Before sailing from San Francisco they were hosts at a Lurline cocktail party for friends including Orindans Messrs. and Mesdames Cliff Davey, M. Jeppson, Bill Robinson, Charles Hanks, Jack Berards, Tom Trozera, Jack McClaren, E. B. Campbell and Fred Bartlett.

While in Hawaii the Millers made their headquarters at the Surfrider Hotel at Honolulu and from there visited the Volcano House on the ridge of the crater, went marlin fishiing in native boats at Kona and swam and surfrode on the beautiful beaches of the islands.

They visited the John Russells, formerly of Orinda, now living at Lanakai, Hawaii.

On the four and a half day return trip Miller celebrated his birthday on the same evening as the main dinner-dance and cocktail party given by the Lurline.

Koffee Klatch Held

The comparison of pictures taken when each guest was a baby was the highspot of last Thursday morning's Koffee-Klatch held at the home of Mrs. Tony Barante, 838 Mariposa Road.

Co-hostess was Mrs. Robert Stratton Jr.

Guests were the Mesdames Paul Amonson, W. H. Banks, Mary Birbeck, W. B. Carisle, Fred Du Brutz, P. J. Frater, John R. Hume, Leonard F. Jones, William Kinney, A. Pedersen ahd Clarence Steding.

Subdivider Fee Refunds Are Hit By Supervisors

A current policy where subdividers in the county developing areas in danger of flooding are required to pay an acreage charge into a county trust fund for use within a year with the formation of a storm drain maintenance district, or without it reversion to the subdivider, was criticized in a hearing of the County Board of Supervisors, Tuesday.

In a year's time since the adoption of the law, inequities have resulted, said Supervisor W. G. Buchanan, where the deposit has been included in the purchase price of the home, and the subdivider after a year petitions for a refund, which goes into his own pocket.

There have been several such cases in Arlene Gardens, Walnut Creek, said Buchanan, and recently the Alexander Development Company with success petitioned for a refund of $1400, put up for a Clayton Valley subdivision.

He added that homeowners who later want to get drainage work done must then pay twice.

Supervisor Ray Taylor joined Buchanan in opposing refunds to the subdividers, and suggested non-refundable fees and elimination of a time limit.

The next public hearing on the matter will be held March 6.

Sightless Need Driver Service

Here's a chance for "samaritan service" — giving a lift to a group of sightless persons in the Martinez area.

Drivers are needed to take these people to a meeting one evening a month. Call your Volunteer Bureau in the Walnut Creek area for details. Weekday mornings from 9 to 12. The office is at 1640 Main Street, YE 4-0424.

Power Squadron Awards Merits To Local Men

Chief Commander Kenneth B. Champ, United States Power Squadrons, has announced the names of 16 Power Squadron members who will be awarded Merit Marks in recognition of their outstanding services in the promotion of the educational interest of the national organization which features classes in "Safety at Sea" to all interested boat-owners and boating enthusiasts.

The presentations will be made at the Oakland Power Squadron,s spring dinner and dance to be held in Berkeley, to the following members: Cdr. Wm. Okker, Francis Byrne, Garth Chamblin, Robert Gilbeau, Walter Hobbs, Fred Lane, Ernest Linnett, Robert Magee, LeRoy McKissick, Frank Miller,William Morrison, David Mushet, Gordon Richards, and also to Embree Hockenbeamer and Ambrose Macdonald of Orinda and Del Proctor of Lafayette.

Over 80 interested boating enthusiasts are currently attending the two evening "Elementary classes now being offered by the Power Squadron at the Oakland Technical High School under the direction of Okker and Robert Gilbeau.

Among the local enthusiasts are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Renwick, Victor Beauchamp of Orinda and Joseph DeMeter of Lafayette.

The local Power Squadron will sponsor a nautical educational display and a booth at the San Francisco Boat Show in March.

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Kendall, Golman, Vallejo Man Are Demo Speakers

Speakers at a "Candidate Night" Wednesday in the Monument Bowl were Tom Kendall of 2010 Magnolia Way, Walnut Creek, Sid Golman of Danville and Dr. R. H. Quinney of Vallejo.

They are seeking endorsement by the Central Contra Costa Democrats for a Sixth District seat in the House of Representatives.

They will also appear in a Sixth District pre-primary convention to be held in Martinez March 10, it was announced. Both Solano and Contra Costa County Democrats will be present.

In his speech, Kendall attacked the statements and policies of Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson, and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

Regarding Dulles, Kendall said, "He is a brink-of-war specialist; he has frightened his countrymen, panicked our allies and neutral nations in the world, and has unwittingly, but stupidly, by his State Department administration, helped the arms race in the Middle East."

Kendall, a public school administrator, is a member of the Central Contra Costa Democrats and the County Democratic Central Committee. He has been active in the Democratic Club and precinct works since 1946 in Richmond and since 1951 in Walnut Creek.

Golman is president of the Danville Democratic Club, and Quinney chairman of the Solano County Democratic Central Committee.

SMOKE IN SAFE PLACES

"No Smoking" areas in the home include beds, closets, attics and the work bench when shavings are around or flammable liquids are being used.

SIGNING THE CONTRACT for construction of the new Mt. Diablo Therapy Center building on Golf Links Road, Concord are (seated, left to right) contractor E. G. Romley of Walnut Creek, and Charles A. Wood Jr., president of the Center's board of directors. Looking on are, left to right: Harry Nakahara, architect; Mrs. Juanita M. Benoy, center executive director; and Jack Marchant, chairman of building committee.

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Go to Church Sunday

Episcopal

Regular services of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. followed by Morning Prayer at 9:30 and 11 o'clock will be held at St. Stephen's Church, Orinda, on Sunday, the Second Sunday in Lent. Church School will meet in the Undercroft during the 9:30 service.

The Rev. Albert Lucas, vicar, will deliver the sermon at both Morning Prayer services. He will be assisted at 9:30 by acolytes of St. John's team and at 11 by St. Mark's team. Ushers for the earlier service will be A. D. Henry and E. W. Fallentine, and at the later service, Harold Doane and Fred S. Evans will serve.

The Seabury Club, a group designed for the couples of the congregation, will hold an organizational meeting tonight at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shurtleff, 52 Overhill Road, Orinda. Dessert will be served, and all who are interested in attending are asked to call Mrs. Shurtleff, CL 4-3380.

The Young People's Fellowship is planning a day of car washing on Saturday as a money-raising project. Members will wash cars at the owners' homes for $1.25. Prospective customers are asked to call Ann Hightower, CL 4-3255, Sue Murray, CL 4-5978, or Larry Pilcher, CL 4-5850 for appointment.

The regular Sunday evening meeting of the Y.P.F. wil be held at the church at 7 p.m. Advisors for this group are the Stanley Hunns, the Jack Hightowers, and the Ed Murrays.

On Monday, February 27, the executive board of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. P. H. Oyer, 44 El Camino Moraga.

On Monday evening St. Vincent's Acolyte Guild will hold a dinner meeting in the undercroft of the church at 6 p.m.

Community

"A Bad Judge—A Good One," based on persistence in prayer, is the second sermon in a Lenten series on the parables of Jesus to be delivered by Rev. Chauncey E. Blossom at the Orinda Community Church at two complete morning worship serviees, 9:30 and 11, February 26.

A quartet directed by Ed Richard will sing Handel's "Holy art Thou" at the 9:30 service. Mrs. Odette Wetherbe will sing the soprano part, Mrs. Jeanne Watkins the contralto, Ed Richard, tenor, and Jim Hupp, bass.

Miss Sara Sabelman is the director of the Junior Choir which will sing the lovely and well known spiritual, "The Lonesome Valley" at the late service.

Mr. Blossom is the speaker for the Clipper Club meeting this evening which will be at the home of the Fred Rusts, 61 Van Ripper Lane, rather than at the Ogdens as previously announced.

Lutheran

"Being Made Clean" is the sermon topic for this Second Sunday in Lent at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church where the Rev. Edward R. Andersen is pastor and will lead the 8 and 11 o'clock worship services.

The Sunday School meets from 9:30 until 10:30 with a Bible Reading and Discussion class for the adults.

By request the film "Martin Luther" will be reshown this Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the church. This is the 16 mm. sound film which rcns for 105 minutes.

A free will offering will be received during the intermission. Come yourself and also invite your neighbors and friends.

"Highlights on Japan" by Frances Kieffer who recently reutrned from the Orient will be the program for the meeting of the Women's Guild which meets Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Clair Harding and Mrs. Lael McCormack will serve the refreshments.

Women of the community who are friends of the church are invited.

Lutheran

"Life Is the Walking" will be the theme of Pastor Merle Tollefson this Sunday at the 8:15 and 11 a.m. worship services.

The Sunday School meets at 9:30 for those in fourth grade through high school and adult bible class, and at 11 a.m. for children of pre-school age through age grade three.

At 7 p.m. the Junior Luther League, for those in grades seven and eight, will meet at the church. The Adult Inquiry Class, for those who are interested in learning about the teachings of the church, will meet at 8 p.m.

Wednesday evening at 8, the Mid-week Lenten service will be conducted at the church. Pastor Tollefson has chosen as his sermon theme, "The Call to Self-Denial."

Thursday morning at 10 the Women's Bible Class will meet in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The pastor is currently leading the group in a study of the Book of Amos.

All women are invited to attend. Nursery care will be provided for those who have children. At 8 p.m. the Senior Choir, under the direction of Richard Hansen, will rehearse at the church.

The Junior Confirmation Class will meet with the pastor Saturday morning at 10.

Catholic

In keeping with the Lenten season, the Santa Maria Catholic Women's Club will hold a Day of Recollection on March 3 for the women of the parish and their friends.

Devotions to be conducted by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate will start with Mass at 8:30 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m. with prayer, meditation and religious instruction and discussion.

The club members will serve breakfast following mass, as well as cake and coffee at the noon hour. Women who plan to attend should contact Mrs. Andrew O'Brien at CLifford 4-3135.

Presbyterian

"How to Live with People" will be the subeject of the sermon by the Rev. Carl Thomas, pastor of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church on Sunday at the Park Theater, Lafayette. There will be duplicate services at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Church School classes are held at 9:30 and 11 at the Lafayette Town Hall. Nursery for both services for babies up to 3 years is at the home of Ellen Brians, 1930 Brown Avenue, Lafayette.

Happy Valley Potluck will be held tonight at 7 at the Dornsife home, 3936 Los Arabis, Lafayette.

Moraga Potluck will be held tomorrow at 7 p.m. at the Reynolds' home, 11 Estabueno Drive, Orinda.

Sunday marked the beginning of the ninth class for prosepective members and interested friends. These are informal lecture discussion sessions which will give an opportunity to explore the nature of our Christian faith and to get the answers to questions that may have long been buried. Nursery will be provided.

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WINNERS OF the American Legion Oratory contest are Robert Steuben, first place, left, and Robert Mossman, second place. Bert Steet of Lafayette American Legion Post 517 makes the presentation and in his hands holds the perpetual trophy. Both boys are students of Acalanes High School.

Suburbia Scribblings

By MARIE MONAHAN

Tired mother tenant for tent

RAINY DAY FUN? During wet weather do your kiddies play at the most popular of indoor games, tent-making? Our house, this week, was a veritable obstacle course, a temporary town of tents, forts, and hideaways all constructed from the best blankets, cleanest spreads, prettiest pillows hung over and around sofas, cardtables, chairs, between beds-

Dollar bills spilled down

This constructive form of fun, which takes the children but a few minutes to assemble and Mother more than a few days to undo, is a continuous maze of draped wool and linen into which the children disappear through secret openings armed w/raisins, jam sandwiches and other food supplies they have secretly scrounged from the kitchen cupboards.

IF ANOTHER CHILD RIGS ANOTHER TENT in another room in this house, you'll know where to find us! We'll have climbed inside, never to emerge, shut away by sheets from the shenanigans of Lilliputian's World.

A diet of milk and crackers never looked so good! Pass our rations through the peepholes, kiddies!

WHO POPPED THE PIGNATTA AT THE Santa Maria Parish Party? Rosita Boyan did! And the gaily-colored decoration spilled down surprises of candy, trinkets, and dollar-bills for a crowd of over one hundred couples attending the Italian Night party given by the Santa Maria Women's Club in the parish hall last Sat. nite.

Early arrivals . . . The Harold Libbys, Bill and Dorothy Silverthorn coming in w/Ethel and Spike Spittler, (he's the Mobilgas Man!). John and Kitty Gillivan joining in the fun as well as the Jim Courneens, Don Hutchinsons, Dan Lucases.

CANDLELIGHT GLOWED from waxen wine bottles, a decorative touch on the individual tables covered w/red and wht. checkered cloths . . . the delicio spaghet, spumoni, and salado capably cooked by Mesdames Harry Lavagetto, Joe Navone, Jim Lucas, Al Buerastero, while their hubbies wore white coverall aprons and bright shirts to serve as waiters.

Enjoying the five-piece Italian Orch. . . . the Gallaghers, Barbara and Jim, Eva and Norman Parker, Al and Wishy Sage, Robert and Nanette McEligot, Betty Wegner . . . The Leo LeMires and the Eugene Garbarinos part of the "O Sole Mio" merrymakers.

AMONG THE EARLY pre-party gatherings, cocktails at the Guy Catterons for the Ted Lahers, William Bairds, Al Scollards, Lloyd O'Connells, and Eda Lippi . . . The Marshall Morans of Sleepy Hollow hosting another group incl. the Bob Boyles, Paul Staffords, Bill Robinsons, Jack Upps, Del Fagers while whetting up their appetites at the George Wheelers were Peggy and Andy O'Brien, Kit and Don Spinola, Florence and Sewall Mansonen, Lou and Helen Trescony.

EVERYBODY reporting a marvelous time in the Italian mood!

A change of scenery for some

GETTING AWAY FROM IT ALL . . . The Bob James of Washington Lane, enjoying a salubrious stay at the Warm Sands Inn at Palm Springs. The trip, a combination Anniversary and "New Baby" present . . . . The Ed Pattersons home from their deep-sea fishing safari at La Paz.

Ned and Marge Smith combined business w/pleasure for a recent weekend in L.A. . . . The Al Baers recently relaxed in Reno, Mr. Baer resting up to brace himself for the deluge of young fans who'll flock to see Fireman Frank at his village store in March.

Recent Carmel weekenders over Lincoln's B'day, Jack and Yvonne Block who guested at the Carmel Valley Inn and the Cunninghams, Norm and Liz who had a Highlands-Inn fling!

With the Robert Pelzes planning a peninsula move, Marian Grant and Gerry Smith co-hostessed an evening bridge party to honor Helen Pelz at Marian's Meadow View home . . . and Meredith Burke recently baby-showered Ann Schuman over Glorietta Way.

GREETING BETWEEN TWO AND THREE hundred arrivals at the Orinda Republican Women's Tea at the Hilltop home of the Harvey Lyons last Thursday were Jane Barrows, Verla Krotz, Mrs. William Allen, Jeannette Howard, Mrs. Perc Brown and Dorothy Bentley. . . . Pouring duties at a springtime table of tulips, tea, silver, and snapdragons occupied Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. Ernest Haddon.

Around the tea tables, Mesdames Thomas St. Hill, Frank Adams, Alfred Richards . . . Taking in new memberships were Vera Bremer, Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. Marvin Kennedy, Mrs. Bob Walpole, Mrs. John Folliard, as much a Champion at Chairmaning a Tea as she is at her golf game!

Mushroom hats latest mode

UP THE WOODED DRIVE the taxi service had to scurry to keep pace w/the arrivals, Dorothy Fowler w/a host of Camino Encinas neighbors . . . Leona Wilson and Kay Brush together . . . Virginia Fish, her own car full of Sleepy Hollow friends, incl. Molly Gravelle, Mrs. William Hagens . . . Both Mrs. William Foster and Mrs. Lindsey Spight, chic and smart in the new, new, very latest mushroom-type hats! Harmon Howard of WC replacing Don Doyle as speaker due to sudden illness for the latter.

IN A GRACIOUS LITTLE SPEECH, Jean Henderson, wearing white orchids on a pretty grey print, accepted the "Woman of the Year" award "on behalf of the women of Orinda" . . . Applauding from around the banquet tables at the Thur. nite award dinner at Pioneer Village, Carol Harrison, Mel and Gertrude Arighi, Bob Boyle, Claire and Ritchie Ward, Gene and June Estes. Mills Alumni present, and proud, were Lid Miles, Ann Copenhagen, Peg Deane, and Jean's cousin, Helen Jones.

Representing the Mother's Club w/their spouses along, Lila Axelson w/Vern, Mid Erickson w/Charles and Beverly Bonds w/Marvin . . . George and Doris Clifford dropped in for a "toast" to Jean, regretfully had to dash off to one of their dance classes.

Drive carefully—save a life.

Acalanes Girl Will Describe Visit to Germany

Sally Anaclerio, Acalanes High School senior, who visited in Germany as an exchange student from California last summer, will be the featured speaker at the Lafayette School PTA meeting Thursday, 8 p.m., in the school auditorium.

Miss Anaclerio, who was selected from a large group of applicants to represent the Acalanes High School District in the American Field Service exchange program, will tell of her experiences in Europe.

She made her home with a typical German family while there and enjoyed contact with the young people and the schools of her hosts' home town.

Also to be presented will be exchange students from other lands who are attending school this year in the local high schools and colleges. Mrs. Earl Creager, who is in charge of the AFS exchange student program in Lafayette, will introduce the visitors.

An explanation of the coming Lafayette School District bond election will be given by Sig Hansen, district business manager, according to Mrs. Dwight Birch, unit president.

Mothers of the kindergarten classes will serve as hostesses. They will assist Mrs. T. J. Clark, tea chairman.

AFS Students Visit Circle

Two foreign exchange students visited Circle 2 of the Orinda Community Church recently at the home of Mrs. William Brobeck, 120 Sleepy Hollow Lane, and gave their impressions of this country in comparison with their homelands.

Barbara Andig from Germany, now attending Las Lomas High in Walnut Creek, says the greatest social difference in the 17-age level she notices is that in Germany the popular entertainment is to attend plays of Shakespearian level and absorb knowledge with fun.

In America the 17-year-old attends socials simply for the fun of it. In German schools the boys click their heels together and bow when the teacher enters the room and the girls curtsy.

In America teachers and pupils are much more informal in their greeting as well as their classroom relationship.

Bibi Borrie from Sweden, now attending Acalanes High in Lafayette, observes that the women in her country attend programs on easier housekeeping and better smorgasbord, while American women attend programs on community life. She feels that the Swedish teen-ager is allowed the same freedom as the American teen-ager.

Both girls are attending school in Contra Costa County under American Field Service scholarships.

Mothers Told Industrial Arts Teachers Needed

Orinda Mothers turned out last Tuesday for the Mothers Club general meeting to hear Dr. Dwight W. Nichols of the Industrial Arts Department, San Francisco State College.

Dr. Nichols closed his talk, pointing out that some 1500 Industrial Art teachers are needed in the State of California due to increasing interest in industrial and home arts courses and the growth of the state.

"Anyone having a friend or an uncle or a father interested in teaching workshop, metals, electricity, should contact me at the College or call the State Department of Education. The State Department is interested in recruiting capable people for California teaching positions," he stated.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served to the mothers following a musical program by fifth and sixth grade students of Marvin Tripp. Mothers heard the group singing two rounds, "Bim, Bom, Bell" and "Early in the Morning" and a harmonization of "The Man from Laramie" to a record accompaniment.

Art Center Offers Decoration Courses

The Orinda Art Center is offering courses in flower arrangement and interior decoration this spring.

Two flower arrangement classes will be taught by Mrs. Dorothy Lamb on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, beginning next Tuesday.

The lectures on interior decoration will start the last week in March.

Mrs. Harry Lavagetto is in charge of registration.

Junior Women Directed to Youth Disease

The next meeting of the Orinda Junior Women's Club Monday at the Glorietta School was originally scheduled as a work-night for "This is Your Library" Fashion Show on March 6.

Decorations chairman, Mrs. Raymond Kline and her committee have done their work so well that a general work night is not needed and the Juniors are having three foreign exchange students from Acalanes High as their guest speakers for this meeting, according to club officers.

"Entrance fee" to this meeting will be five magazines which club International Affairs Chairman Mrs. Wallace Raddell Jr. will arrang to send abroad for use in their universities.

Each member is asked to bring pictorial, sporting and educational magazines, such as would be suitable for overseas distribution.

Finland Student Guest in Orinda

Eila Rautakarpi, a University of California student from Finland, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Howes, 87 Loma Vista Drive, recently. Miss Rautakarpi is taking scholarship post-graduate studies in business administration and foreign trade.

Many Orindans are enjoying the "Friend for a Year" hospitality program for the foreign students at the university.

The students, most of whom live at International House, are invited through the year by a particular American family for visiting, parties, sightseeing and sports activities, so that the student may become well acquainted with his friends in America and learn about home and social life in this country.

TROUT LOSSES

An assessment of trout losses at Kern River Hatchery shows that about 75,000 rainbows about 6 inches long were washed into the Kern River and thence into Isabella Reservoir, the Department of Fish and Game reported.

Lions' Student Speech Contest Begins Tuesday

The 19th annual Student Speaker Contest will be held by the Lafayette Lions Tuesday night at the El Nido Restaurant.

Three students from Acalanes High School will speak on the subject, "Youth Problems of Tomorrow." The speakers are Robert Steuben, Donna Ruediger and Ann Sonntag. All are high school juniors.

Winners of this contest will compete in the zone finals to be held in Orinda March 13. There, he or she will compete against contestants from Danville, Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek and Orinda.

Regional finals will be held in Lafayette at the El Nido March 27. The winner of this area will compete against the winner of Southern Alameda County.

Prize for the contest is a $1500 scholarship. Student speaker chairman for the Lafayette Lions is Bert Trulsson.

BRAKE FLUID

Here's a good habit to get into: when you have your car lubricated each 1,000 miles, have the service man check the brake fluid level. It only takes a minute and it's one of the most important service points to have checked regularly.

Couple Given Life PTA Memberships

At the Founders' Day program held recently by the Lafayette Elementary School PTA Honorary Life Memberships in the organization were presented to Mrs. Ellen Jackson, PTA council delegate, and Martin A. Tucker, principal of the Lafayette School.

Mrs. Clara Christian, Founders' Day chairman for the local unit, made the presentations and called the attention of her audience to the outstanding work done by both Mrs. Jackson and Tucker for the welfare of the children of the school. Mrs. Jackson has served on many committees with outstanding achievement in parent-education work.

Other members of the Life Membership committee were Mrs. John Doane, Mrs. Charles Morrill and Mrs. Lester Lloyd. Mrs. Morrill, past president of the local unit, explained the purpose of the honorary life membership project in promoting scholarships for college students interested in education.

Many special guests were invited to the Founders Day including past presidents of the PTA and other Honorary Life Membership holders.

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He will take part in a National Engineers Week ending tomorrow.

His name will be entered for consideration as top Bay Area engineer, in connection with other professional men nominated by other societies.

Nelson joined Shell Development Company is 1941 as a chemical engineer at the San Francisco office.

He was promoted to his present position in 1950 and came to Emeryville.

A native of Lancaster, Penn., he received his B.S. degree in chemical engineering from the Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1930 and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in chemical engineering from the University of Michigan in 1932 and 1935.

He worked for the Pittsburgh Steel Company and Allied Chemical and Dye Company before joining Shell. He has three children, David, 13; Kip, 11, and Joy, 6.

Library, Group Hold Conference

Early in February, directors and supervisors of school libraries and audio-visual departments met in joint conferences in Sacramento.

Cooperative studies on mutual problems were the order of the day in many phases of the work.

One of the most interesting of the panel discussions held was on the topic of "Automation in Modern Education — What Does it Mean?"

Speakers from U.S.C. and San Jose State College stressed the importance of automation in education because of the teacher shortage and the increase of school population. It is a way of looking and thinking on education for the optimal use of mechanical, human and material resources.

Current experiments in the use of closed circuit TV at the State Colleges were described. Technical training transparencies are used in the aircraft industry in effective worker-education.

The Orinda Union School District was rperesented at the conferences by Mrs. Alice Frederick, district librarian.

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Mormon Women to Hold Bake Sale Sat.

Women of the Mormon church will conduct a bakery sale at the Orinda Hardware Store at the Crossroads from 10 until 2 tomorrow.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward the building fund.

Among those conducting the sale will be Mrs. Vera Hart, Mrs. Bonita Odom and Mrs. Ann Powell.

All types of bakery goods will be for sale.

Park Pool Signup To Get Underway

Applications will be issued at the Orinda Park Pool Canteen on Saturday, March 3, from 9 a.m. to noon.

All residents living north of the Crossroads and west of the intersection of Miner Road and Honey Hill Road who desire to join the pool and who were not members in 1955 or who were members in 1955 but failed to renew their memberships by next Tuesday, are eligible.

All applications are to be returned by mail by March 10.

Applicants from residents of Orinda Par Terrace will receive preference and must be returned in official envelopes given them.

Applicants now on the waiting list need not reapply, and will be notified when membership can be made available.

Last year's members have received renewal application blanks and are urged to return them as soon as possible.

Lloyd Torchio Leaves for Grid Coaching Job

Lloyd Torchio has accepted a job on the staff of Jim Sutherland, who recently took over as head fotball coach at Washington State College at Pullman, Wash.

Torchio left recently to take over his new duties, and his wife LaVerne and 3½-month-old daughter, Kathy, will follow this weekend.

TORCHIO graduated from Acalanes in 1949, where he was a three-letter man, starring in football, basketball and baseball.

He went to the University of California, where he majored in physical education and lettered in freshman football and three years in varsity ball, playing center.

One of the highlights of his career was when he picked off a Stanford pass in the Big Game and rambled 55 yards to score.

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Notice Is Hereby Given To The Voters Of The Above Districts Of The County of Contra Costa, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Boards of the said districts will be held on the third Friday of May, namely, May 18, 1956, for the purpose of electing the number of members of the governing boards of the districts as indicated above.

The polls will be kept open between the hours of 7 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m. The election returns will be canvassed at 9 o'clock a.m. on June 4, 1956, by the county superintendent of schools at Room 306, Court House, Martinez.

Deadline for the receipt of absentee ballots is June 3, 1956.

Forms for declaration of candidacy may be obtained at the office of the county superintendent of schools, Room 306, Court House, Martinez. The last day for filing declarations is April 18, 1956.

The polls will be located at Orinda Union School, 26 Orinda Highway, Orinda for Orinda Special Precinct No. 1 which shall include the area within Contra Costa County General Election Precincts, Orinda Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 15, 16, 19, and 20.

The polls will be located at Glorietta School, 15 Martha Road, Orinda for Orinda Special Precinct No. 2 which shall include the area within Contra Costa County General Election Precincts, Orinda Nos. 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 21, and 22.

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By Harold De Fraga
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SECOND SECTION

ORINDA SUN

Friday, February 24, 1956

Open Your Heart On Heart Sunday!

Between 2 and 4 p.m. Sunday a Heart Fund volunteer will ring your doorbell, giving you the opportunity to support the fight against diseases of the heart and blood vessels.

It is our hope that you will roll out the welcome mat for her. It is also our hope that your contribution will be a generous one.

How generous? That's strictly a matter for you and your conscience to determine. Unless you want a signed receipt for income tax deduction purposes, your Heart Fund volunteer needn't know how much you are giving. If you like, you can place the contribution in the envelope she presents, then seal it.

But here is something to keep in mind: Heart Sunday collections will be conducted in thousands of communities throughout the nation Sunday afternoon.

If the response is uniformly generous, it follows that there will be available ample funds with which to continue the fight against cardiovascular diseases through research, education and community heart programs. Otherwise, programs now under way may have to be curtailed.

Remember, also, that you have a personal stake in this fight. You have but one heart. And when it stops, life stops. Each year diseases of the heart and circulation are responsible for nearly 800,000 deaths, or more than all other diseases combined.

Discarding the fatalistic notion that "nothing can be done about heart disease," citizens of Contra Costa County have joined those of more than 3000 other American communities in a concerted effort to conquer heart disease through research, professional and public education, and community heart programs.

They are united in the hope that intensified research, with intelligent application of the fruits thereof, will ultimately lead to victories far more significant and dramatic than those already achieved.

So be ready Sunday afternoon with a generous gift, a smile and a warm handclasp for the Heart Fund volunteer who is so generously giving of her time and effort to this worthy cause.

Welcome your Heart Fund volunteer on Heart Sunday, February 26!

County Firemen Attending Course

One hundred and two firemen from departments throughout the county are studying fire prevention as part-time students at East Contra Costa Junior College, Teacher - Coordinator Ward L. Cockerton reported today. Lt. Alfred J. Hanson of Berkeley is the instructor. Classes meet once a week from 7 to 9:40 p.m.

Sixteen departments have members attending zone schools now. They include Orinda, Mt. Diablo, Lafayette, Central and East Contra Costa Fire Protection Districts, San Francisco, Pittsburg, Columbia-Geneva, Dow Chemical, Mt. View, Shell Chemical, Antioch, Treasure Island, Rodeo, Richmond and Martinez fire departments.

What They Say

What Do You Read First?

The life blood of any newspaper is reader interest. To determine where the interests of readers in this area lie, The Sun's roving reporter asked this past week,

"What sort of news or feature do you first turn to in The Sun or any other newspaper?"

ISADORE PERLMAN, 1158 Glen Road, Lafayette, stated, "In the Sun I look for news on highway construction. My husband commutes and when we first moved out here five years ago it took him 15 minutes to get to work and now it takes a half hour. We're very interested in every phase of the construction work."

Mrs. Robert D. Mark, 32 Vallecito Lane, Orinda, said, "In the Sun I read Marie Mohanan's column first and then I go to the front page news. Always like to read the feature story of the day too. In any other newspaper I read the front page headlines first and then feature stories."

Albert Kapkin, 28 Altamount Drive, Orinda, reads the ads first. Kapkin said, "I look to see what sales there are and where they are located."

L. B. SACCONAGHI, 823 Las Trampas Road, Lafayette, reads the sports page in any other paper, "But in the Sun I like to read all about the local news," he said.

Mrs. Edward Leavitt of 172 Doris Drive, Pleasant Hill used to be interested in sports and activities of the high school set when she was in that category, but less so now.

"I first look for the church news. We are members of the Hillcrest Congregational Church, but the progress made in all denominations is interesting."

AFTER THAT Mrs. Leavitt starts at the beginning of the paper and works her way through, page by page.

"It's the advertisements that I want to see first of all," announced Mrs. Harold McCormac of 2080 Janice Drive, Pleasant Hill.

She follows with great care the grocery ads, and uses them in planning her week's menu, she said.

"I like the purely local news — re-zoning and such matters, and then maybe the sports and funnies," said Francis Showalter of 380 La Vista Road, Walnut Creek.

"BUT IT sometimes depends on how unhappy the news is," he added. Ads claim some attention since he is a wholesale man, with offices in San Francisco.

Dr. Robert Worthman, (also Major, Parks Air Force Base) looks for the national news first, but then it's the bridge game news.

"I get to play about once a month, in a club composed of other doctors at the base who live in the Walnut Creek and Danville area." The Worthmans, with their four children have lived here for about two years, presently at 77 Karen Lane, Walnut Creek.

Ducats on Sale For Dramateurs

Tickets are now on sale for the Dramateurs' production of "Point of No Return" which will be given at the Berkeley Little Theater on March 23, 24, 30 and 31.

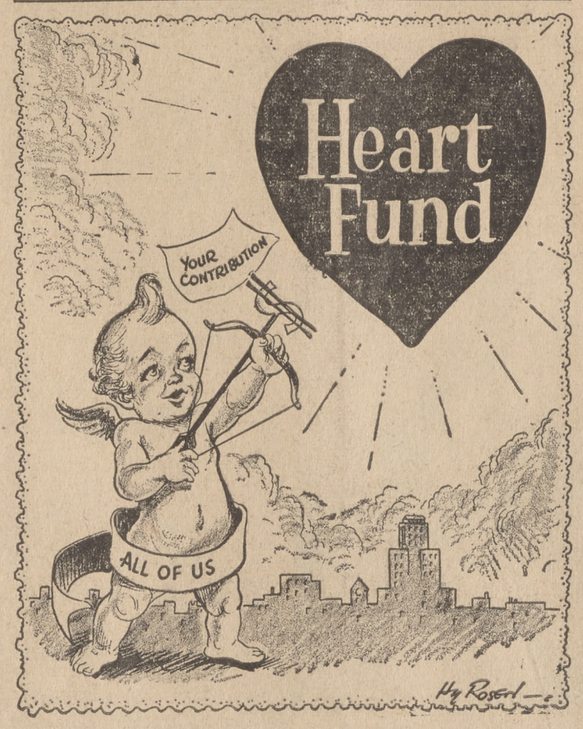
They may be purchased at Hinks Library in Berkeley, from any member of the Dramateurs or at the box office on the nights of the performances. Admission is $1.50.

Special tickets for students at 70 cents may be purchased at the box office.

When the cast for "Point of No Return" was announced three of the leads were teachers in Contra Costa County and Director Carl Rasmussen at one time taught and was an administrator in the Oregon School System.

Eddie Woltz teaches at the Glorietta School in Orinda, Jack Holder teaches at the Walnut Creek School and is also director of the Walnut Creek Jr. Theater and Martha Chase of Berkeley teaches at Sleepy Hollow School in Orinda.

Help Your Heart Fund — Help Your Heart



This Sunday Is Heart Sunday

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

On February 10 my youngest daughter, Merrilyn, while riding our horse, Bill, rode into a very sift sink. Bill became hopelessly mired and Leonard Green and myself were unable to get him out.

We called the Fire Department and three very fine men responded, Mr. Allen, who drove the jeep, David Crosett and Keith Duarte.

They did a wonderful job, all of the men mentioned, against great odds. Without the aid of these men we could not have saved our horse.

So you see our firemen do a great deal more than just fight fires—they are good neighbors.

Last but not least, Mrs. Bohn on the hill above, who was so kind as to man a large flood light, goes our thanks and appreciation.

Eric H. Anderson

Dear Editor:

May I take this opportunity to congratulate you and your staff for winning the first place prize at the recent State Newspapers Publishers Association convention. In my humble opinion you deserve it for the splendid community relations job you have done in this area for so many years.

Having lived here for the past seventeen years and being one of your original subscribers, I have seen your three papers start from scratch to their new top position in the State. It is an excellent record.

Best wishes for your continued success.

Ambrose P. Macdonald

Dear Editor:

We were delighted to hear that you and your newspaper had been awarded first place plaque for the best program of community relations for 1955, of all the weekly newspapers in California.

We read the Sun each week and have been impressed with the way your newspapers have been growing and keeping pace with the enormous development in your area.

Herrick Memorial Hospital has been particularly interested in the field of public relations and was proud to have received the bronze plaque for the best over all hospital program of hospital relations for hospitals of our size, which was presented to us at the American Hospital Convention in 1954.

We also take this opportunity to thank you for the help you have been to Herrick Memorial Hospital in making it known to the people of your area that we maintain here the only part-pay clinic for adults in the entire East Bay area and that as such we serve many people from the Diablo Valley area as a Community Chest agency.

Congratulations and best wishes for your continued success.

Alfred E. Maffly

Dear Editor:

In renewing my subscription to your good paper, I should like to offer the suggestion that you take a definite stand in opposition to the incessant schemes and plans, the end result of which is to constantly and continuously increase the tax burdens upon residents of Contra Costa County.

We realize that we are in the "growing pains" period, but there is just too much of this and, now that we have been raised 35 per cent in assessed valuation, a definite threat—excessive taxation—has arisen to our future growth.

You have done good work in the past. Here is an opportunity for the future.

DAVID L. FEATHERS

Dr. Lovy Will Address Artists

Dr. Charles W. Lovy will address the Diablo Art Association meeting at 8 p.m. Monday in the Parish Hall of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1924 Walnut Ave., Walnut Creek.

The talk will be on "The American Renaissance," a lecture explaining the place of art and humanities in the world of today and in America in particular.

DIABLO ART Association members will show their work at the coffee gallery prior to the lecture. A cordial welcome is extended to the public.

In the recent March of Dimes drive, the following Diablo Art Association artists contributed the proceeds of their sales of paintings which were exhibited at the Contra Costa Stationers, Broadway, Walnut Creek.

THEY INCLUDED Edith Dinkin, Jade Fon Woo, Katy Hassler, Hiram Meulendyke, Mary Lee Parker, Mary Rasmussen, Alleen Stoeffler and Muriel White.

The March of Dimes posters were by Martha Judson.

Income Tax Classes Planned

A class in State-Federal Tax for adult tax payers will be offered by the Acalanes Adult Center upon sufficient interest being shown by the adults, it was announced.

The objective will be to assist the tax payer who normally seeks individual assistance from the Internal Revenue Service or Franchise Tax Board to complete their own individual tax returns. It will be an intensive short unit presentation, lasting for three or four weeks with total instruction of 12 to 16 hours. Interested adults may contact the Adult Office, Monday through Thursday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m.

REGULATOR SETTING

One thing that adds to the life of your car battery is correct voltage regulator setting. This controls the rate of charge, prolongs the life of the generator and keeps the battery from going dead long before it should.

County Horsemen to Breakfast Sunday

The Contra Costa County Horsemen's Association will meet at Chubby Humble's Pioneer Inn at Clayton, Sunday morning, for a ham and egg breakfast before beginning their first Sunday ride of the year.

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor :

I hate to keep bringing up the same subject — but I can't get clear in my mind certain statements that are being printed both in The Sun and the Tribune attributed to the Flood Control District.

I was confused when I wrote you a couple of weeks ago — and am more confused each time I read a new article. In the February 3 issue of The Sun there is a long article — and much of it in conflict with what you previously published.

On Febraury 3 it says, "The Walnut Creek channel, the biggest offender in the heavy December rains . . ." whereas in your previous article it said that most of the damage was done by secondary streams which would not be helped by the proposed 10 million dollar bond issue (they wouldn't be corrected until we passed the $40 million dollar bond issue).

On February 3 it says, "The difference (note: referring to total cost of $12,885,000, whereas local voters will only have to authorize $9,875,000) will be made up by state and federal funds, the allocation of which depends on the success of the bond issue, according to Rich."

I THINK there is an old saying aout sending good money after bad — but this idea of spending $9,875,000 to get $3,010,000 from the state and federal sources seems to me a bad bargain — unless we can at least justify the $9,875,000 as sound.

Of course, Mr. Rich may not be paying state and federal taxes but I sort of figure that if we don't spend the $9,875,000, then the state and federal governments won't have to collect the $3,010,000 from us, either. I never could understand this idea that money received back from the state or federal government was sort of "conjured up" by Mammy Yokum — I figure we all paid it in.

Of course, whenever Mr. Rich talks about $9,875,000 as the cost, he seems to overlook a little matter of interest over a 39-year period. That amounts to a real hunk of dough — probably doubles the cost.

ON FEBRUARY 3 it says, "Rich estimated that about 62 acres of land washed away." Now I understand that he is an engineer — and should know that acres measure area and not cubage — it's only got two dimensions. You can erase two dimensions but you can't wash it away. Was this 62 acres 1 inch deep or 100 feet deep? He just seemed to use a nice big figure .

On February 3 it says, "Damage was estimated at $2 millions," but by the time they talked to the Tribune a couple of days later it was $2½ million. Want to bet that it will be $5 million by the time they count Aunt Gertie's hat that was soaked in the rain — which should come just before election time?

On February 3 it says, "because most of the trouble stemmed from the major channels" — which completely reversed the field from a couple of weeks before. Have you checked your reporters to see if they are in need of hearing aids, bigger notebooks or sharper pencils? Either Mr. Rich changed his story — or your reporters are guilty of that great sin — inaccurate reporting.

On February 3 Mr. Rich summarized the reasons for passing the $9,875,000 bond issue — and I was sort of surprised that his first reason was "To continue federal participation. . ."

I RATHER THOUGHT that the first reason would be either avoid flood damage or to conserve soil. He doesn't get around to that until his fourth reason. This sort of got me thinking — if we don't get this so-called "free money" any more, would it affect Mr. Richs' job?

Now all this got me to thinking aobut something else. As I understand it, Mr. Rich is an employee of the Flood Control District. Somewhere in back of him there should be some district commissioners — those people that don't serve for money but as elected representatives of us taxpayers.

I haven't even seen their names so far, let alone hear anything they have to say about it. I sort of figure that this here Mr. Rich isn't exactly impartial — he might have a personal interest in this matter.

The way I understand that these things work, if the Flood Control District is going to spend about $12,000,000, then they are going to have to hire a lot of men. That makes the boss' job a bigger one and they might up his pay. He might make a big reputation on this job and go on to some bigger job afterwards — perhaps that $40,000 bond issue. Of course, if they don't spend that $12,000,000, then his job might stay the same size and these things wouldn't happen.

I HAVEN'T HEARD from any of my fellow citizens on this matter — and the only thing I can figure is that not too many of them care about it. Of course, a lot of them are probably saying, "the next time that rain comes I ain't going to be living where I was" — don't have to be too smart not to get burned twice.

Also, haven't heard anything from the Planning Commission on what they can do to stop subdividers and developers from building swimming pools with roofs and passing them off as homes. They might have a nice cheap answer — doesn't cost much to write "disapproved" on plans and building permits.

Might even develop a special "swimming pool and duck pond" zoning classification. Then the maps would be clearly marked. Could then allow construction only of residences for those mammals that like water — such as seals and whales (won't get many sales out here in Contra Costa County).

BOB KAHN.

Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

How will you vote April 3?

On April 3, most of you will be asked to go to the polls to vote yes or no on the bond election of the flood control district. How will you vote?

Some of you have probably made up your minds already. But I believe many, many other voters have not decided. The Sun has been and will continue to give thorough coverage to this subject. In fact, plans are now being completed by The Sun to sponsor a debate on the issue March 28 at Acalanes High School Gym. More on this later.

Among our residents trying to find the answers is Bob Kahn. Read his letter in the next column. We turned this letter over to the Flood Control District and District officials sent us their answer, which is printed below.

Incidentally, Orinda residents are not included in the District but have been following the interesting problem. Okay, read the letter first and then finish the column.

Answers—point-by-point

Dear Editor:

Mr. Robert Kahn's letter to the editor regarding the forthcoming bond issue for Flood Control Zone 3B has been reviewed by us in consultation with Mr. C. C. Rich, Chief Engineer of the District. We submit the following in reply to Mr. Kahn's questions:

1. To set the record straight, the article which appeared in the January 13 issue of The Sun was in error. The greater portion of the areas flooded in the recent storms were NOT flooded from the secondary channels but were flooded from the main channels. Channel improvements contemplated under the proposed Flood Control Zone 3B bond issue will eliminate the major portion of this flooding.

The article which appeared in the February 3 issue of The Sun is accurate. Mr. Rich in discussing this proposal with The Sun for the February 3 article was giving The Sun what the Flood Control Commission, the Zone Advisory Board and the Board of Supervisors had decided to do and the reasons why they felt this bond election should be held.

Federal and state aid

2. The total estimated cost of improvement of the main channels of the Walnut Creek Watershed is $12,885,000. Of this amount some $3,010,000 is authorized for Federal and State expenditures reducing the direct cost to the local area to $9,875,000.

We recognize that we all pay both State and Federal taxes from which this aid will come. However, the tax base for both State and Federal taxes is considerably broader, which reduces the direct financial burden to the taxpayers in this watershed.

This Federal and State aid is being given to other areas at present — it is only fair and just that the Walnut Creek Watershed receive its fair share. This is no different than the State aid being offered and almost universally accepted to finance new schools.

The State Engineer was requested by the State Water Resources Board to investigate the Walnut Creek Watershed project to determine whether or not State funds should be expended to the extent of reimbursing the local interests for the costs of rights-of-way and the moving of public utilities. After making an investigation of this project, the State Engineer reported back to the State Water Resources Board:

"The plans for the proposed works of protection as submitted for the over-all project within Zone 3B, Contra Costa County are found to be complete in detail, of sound and adequate design and feasible of construction . . . Estimated costs of the project compare favorably with those used by the State in estimating the cost of similar work and are considered to be adequate. The portion of the project proposed by the Soil Conservation Service in cooperation with the District, and the project as a whole, are economically justifiable on the basis of costs and benefits."

Before any Federal funds were ever allocated to this project it was necessary for the Department of Agriculture to make a determination that the benefits to be derived from the proposed works of improvements on the tributary channels would exceed the costs. This has been done.

What about interest?

3. The interest which will have to be paid on this proposed bond issue has been checked with financial firms which usually bid on this type of bond. Their present estimate of interest rate is 3¼ per cent. We estimate that the construction period will run 8 to 10 years and propose to issue bonds each year to finance that year's work, each separate issue to run for 30 years.

Total interest to be paid over the years can only be determined when the various issues of bonds are sold. Bond financing costs money. It permits a material amount of the total repayment to be borne by the people who move into the area in future years. Additional subdivision development makes the present flood control problem more critical.

4. The "62 acres of land washed away" (February 3 article) are 62 surface acres of land along the channel banks which, through the widening of these channels due to bank erosion and bank sloughing during the recent floods are now in the channels. This area, before the flood, could have been used for farming or residential development. Presently, as a part of the wider channels, this acreage has very little value.

How much flood damage?

5. Estimates of flood damage are difficut to determine with a high degree of accuracy. The present estimate of damage in the Walnut Creek Watershed is $2,286,000. These damages include inundation of homes and businesses, land loss from channel widening, damage to both public and private roads and bridges, damages from slips, public utility damage, revetment damage, Red Cross costs and Civil Defense costs. This estimate may increase in the future in certain items.

Red Cross costs have increased due to additional claims being filed. Damage from slips may increase as additional slips may occur. Highway damage may increase due to additional pavement failures from soft sub-grades which continued traffic loads will bring about.

6. The Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District is administered by a nine-man Commission appointed by the Board of Supervisors. These nine men represent all the area of the County. The four Commissioners who reside in the Walnut Creek Watershed are: T. S. Vanasek, Ygnacio Valley, who is Chairman; Gerald Deardorff, Danville; Ed Rowland, Lafayette and Frank Marshall, Walnut Creek.

In addition to the Commission there is a five-man Zone Advisory Board appointed by the Board of Supervisors whose function is to advise the Commission on all matters . . . This Advisory Board consists of Norbert Gehringer, Concord (Chairman); John L. McBride, Lafayette; Maury Marotte, Danville; Barney Gilbert, Walnut Creek; and Robert R. Guy, Pleasant Hill.

Election procedure detailed

At the regular Commission meeting November 22, 1955, the Commission by resolution requested the Zone Advisory Board to study the proposal of holding a bond election to finance the needed works of improvement for the major channels of the Walnut Creek Watershed and report back to the Commission December 27, 1955.

The Advisory Board held several meetings and also made a field inspection of the area in their study of this proposal. On December 19, 1955, the Advisory Board met and passed a resolution stating the bond proposal was correct and requesting the Commission to take the necessary steps to call the bond election.

The Commission December 27, 1955, passed the necessary resolutions requesting the Board of Supervisors to proceed with this bond election. The zone project for this watershed has been developed by the technical staff of the District which Mr. Rich heads under the administrative direction of the Commission. The bond proposal is a result of the study and consideration of the Commission and the Advisory Board.

We urge a Yes vote on April 3, 1956.

T. S. VANASEK, Commission Chairman
E. M. ROWLAND, Commissioner
NORBERT GEHRINGER, Advisory Board Chairman

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Sun Society

THOSE REFLECTIONS in the mirror aren't any more attractive than the actual models, who will be among those displaying fashions from Joseph Magnin of Walnut Creek at "Passport to Spring," the Lafayette Junior Woman's Club fashion show March 3 at Diablo Country Club. Left to right are Mrs. Vivian Hicks, Teddie Marie Lundquist, Kathy Kitchens and Mrs. A. Ford Lovelace. Proceeds will go to the Youth Building fund of the Lafayette Community Center. — Sun photo by Mattson

Diablo UN Council to Hear Scientist on Morals, Atoms

The Mt. Diablo Council for the United Nations will present Dr. Lester E. Reukema of the University of California at a dinner in the Walnut Creek Women's Clubhouse, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

The topic of his talk will be "The Moral Aspects of the Atomic Age."

Dr. Reukema, a scientist who recently attended the Geneva Conference is in U. S. Government Electromagnetic Radiation research. As a member of the Research and Development Board, he flew over 200,000 miles in visiting research laboratories and rocket proving grounds.

Dr. Reukema spent ten summers in the national parks of the United States and Canada laying out trails and climbing peaks. He is vice-president, Berkeley-Albany Council of Churches, and is a member of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

The public is invited to attend by making reservations with Mrs. John Oddy, YE 4-4204.

Broadway Hits To Get Review At Luncheon

A Walnut Creek Women's Club luncheon will be held Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. at the clubhouse. Mrs. Orin E. Boslar, president will be in charge.

Leona Mourton Nelson, guest artist, will review the current plays and musical hits of Broadway. She has lived in Europe, South America and the Dutch East Indies.

She completed her musical studies at the Conservatory of Music, Fontainbleau, France.

Hostesses will be local club members. Chairman is Mrs. E. D. Charlton assisted by Mesdames Alma Goodloe and Arthur H. Larson.

Junior Native Daughters to Fete Officers

Initiation ceremonies for the Las Amigos Junior Native Daughters will be held next Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Buena Vista School, 2350 San Juan, Walnut Creek.

Top officer to receive symbols of rank will be Gwenn Ramos, who takes over for Linda Hayward of Lafayette.

Other new officers are Vice-President Barbara Killien, Marshall Carol Stark, Sentinel Georgia Stubblefield, Recording Secretary Dale Campbell, Financial Secretary Rosemarie Roach and Trustees Carol Ramos, Karen Anderson and Rosemarie Noccarico.

In charge of arrangements will be Charlene Cox. Organist will be LaVonne Lemus. The public is invited.

LAS AMIGAS Junior Native Daughters and sponsors are preparing for initiation ceremonies to be held next Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Buena Vista School, 2350 San Juan, Walnut Creek. Left to right, standing, are Mrs. G. Stubblefield of Lafayette, advisor, and new officers Vice President Barbara Killeen, Walnut Creek, Sentinel Georgia Stubblefield of Lafayette, Recording Secretary Dale Campbell of Lafayette, Marshal Carol Stark of Walnut Creek, and Ione Knabenshuh of Walnut Creek, advisor. Seated is past president Lynn Hayward.

MARRIED at Santa Maria Catholic Church on January 21 were Norma Marianne Dunnaway of Lafayette and Paul Francis Bowman Jr. The newlyweds now reside at 3692 Sundale Road, Lafayette.

Soroptimists Hold Pot-Luck

"Fun and Funds" were the aims of the Soroptimist International Club of Walnut Creek recently when members gathered at the home of one of its members, Mrs. Florence Pillsbury of Grayson Road, Pleasant Hill.

Headed by Ruth Pellett, chairman of Ways and Means Committee the members danced and sang to the music supplied by Mickey Reilly, Larry Lorentzen and Bill Wight, pressed into service by their enthusiastic Soroptimist wives.

An impromptu play, directed by Wayne Davidson, husband of Soroptimist President Ruth Davidson, with a cast recruited on the spot, was tape recorded and played back.

"No talent scout being present there were no Hollywood offers forthcoming, but the members enjoyed the evening and the Service Fund of the Club was considerably swelled," said Mrs. Davidson.

Bottomley-Miller Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kelvin (Jack) Bottomley, 12 Las Aromas, Orinda, have announced the engagement of their daughter Marianne Dawn to Paul Lloyd Miller of Lafayette.

The engagement was announced both locally and in Honolulu February 15.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Acalanes High School and recently attended University of California Extension School. She plans to enter nursing in the fall.

MARIANNE DAWN Bottomley of Orinda is the bride-to-be of Paul Lloyd Miller of Lafayette. The engagement was told both in this area and Honolulu. The benedict is now serving with the United States Army. Wedding plans are indefinite.

The future benedict, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grundy Miller of Lafayette also attended Acalanes and is now serving with the United States Army.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

Jerry Taylor, Bride to Wed In Islands

Miss Pauline Jean Larscheid and Jerry Frances Taylor will exchange wedding vows at a military wedding tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the Chapel of Pearl Harbor.

Pauline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J .Larscheid of 1876 Elinora Drive, Gregory Gardens, left Friday with Joan Swartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Swartz, of Reed Avenue, Concord, to fly to Pearl Harbor.

Last Friday from 6 to 7 p.m., the bride-elect's parents held open house for neighbors and friends. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. David Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conroy, and the eight other children of the Larscheids.

THE BRIDE-ELECT will wear a white lace over white satin ballerina length dress, a seed pearl cap with fingertip length veil, and carry white orchids. She will wear an heirloom bracelet given her by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Wehe of Palo Alto, 'for something old;' her gown will be 'something new;' and she will wear the traditional blue garter.

Both are 1952 graduates of Mt. Diablo High School, and Pauline graduated from East Contra Costa Junior College before working for a life insurance firm in San Francisco. The future benedict, known as Mickey to his friends, is also well known as a baseball player on the roster of the Baltimore Orioles, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conroy of Walnut Creek. He is in the U. S. Marine Corps stationed at Pearl Harbor for two years, after which he plans to join his baseball team.

DURING THE PAST few weeks the bride-elect was honored at a miscellaneous shower given by her office in San Francisco; and a kitchen shower was given her by the future benedict's sisters, Mrs. Louise Taylor and Mrs. Virginia Spelhaugh, at the latter's home on Derby Court, Pleasant Hill.

Friends, neighbors and families of the young couple were present.

Shirling-Geering Tell Engagement

The engagement of Roberta Ann Shirling to Robert Joel Geering was recently announced at a family dinner given by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Shirling at their Lafayette home on Yorkshire Court.

The future bride, a graduate of Acalanes High School, attended the University of California for two years where she was affiliated with Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. Roberta presently is attending business college.

The bride-elect's brother, William E. Shirling, is the fiance of Jerrie May Kennerley of Walnut Creek, having announced their engagement on New Years Day.

The prospective benedict is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Geering of Hillcroft Circle, Oakland, and the brother of George Geering, a 1953 graduate of Stanford.

ROBERTA SHIRLING of Lafayette is the bride elect of Robert Joel Geering of Oakland. The engagement was announced at a family dinner given by the future bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Shirling at their Lafayette home on Yorkshire Court.

Bob, as the benedict-elect is known, graduated from Oakland High School and the University of California where he received his degree in architecture in 1954. While at Cal he was a member of Kappa Delta Rho. He is at present attending U.S. Naval Officer Candidate School at Newport, Rhode Island.

The couple plan to be married in June.

Lafayette Women's Forum Now Member of Federation

Memebrship of the Lafayette Women's Forum overwhelmingly voted to become a federated club at a recent meeting, according to Mrs. R. H. Lockey, president.

Also contained in the motion, which was made by Mrs. Kara Powell, charter member, was the change of name to the Lafayette Women's Club.

Mrs. John H. Brubaker of Walnut Creek, federation extension chairman of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, has officially notified Mrs. Lockey by letter of the Federation membership.

"The federation membership is an honor and a privilege and will bring the members in association with women who have accomplished much for the advancement of women. as well as. membership in the most powerful women's organiaztion in the world," said Mrs. Lockey.

The president and her four voting delegates will be able to attend county and state conventions and there see federation in action.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Lockey, Mrs. Pedersen and other delegates will attend the first meeting of the new district at the Walnut Creek Women's Club.

PH Women's Club Planning Fashion Show, March 10

"Flight to France," featuring cottons for around-the-clock wear, will be the theme of the first fashion show and tea to be sponsored by the Pleasant Hill Women's Club, March 10, in the Walnut Creek Women's Club, Lincoln Avenue.

Mary Gordon of TWA, the girl who answers questions about travel, where to go and what flight to take, fashions, what to wear and how to pack, shopping, best buys in that part of the country, and general travel information, will be the commentator.

She helps to plan fashion shows and works with the TWA District Sales Manager and department stores where joint TWA-store promotions are involved.

General chairman of the "Flight to France" is Mrs. William Totherow, who is selecting her assistants.

Tickets may be secured from any member of the club or from Mrs. George Cail, ticket chairman, YE 5-5171. Table reservations will be made on a first come, first serve basis.

Proceeds will be added to the general fund of the club. President is Mrs. Edward O'Brien.

Larks Stage Member Tea

To welcome their new members Mesdames Kendall Caldwell, Edward Ageno, John Brackenbury and Edward Burger, the Larks auxiliary of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, took time out from their busy schedule, recently, to give a tea at the lovely home of Mrs. Richard Fulgham.

Greeting guests at the door was President Mrs. Elmer Niederkruger, looking lovely in a very spring-like outfit of navy and white and petite Mrs. Fulgham in all beige.

Mrs. Sherman Sibley in charge of arrangements efficient as usual, in her role of co-hostess. Seen circulating around renewing friendships was Mrs. Mel Nielsen, stunning as always, in black.

Making new friends was Mrs. John Helm in a beautiful new pink chapeaux discussing her forthcoming trip to the Islands with her neighbor Mrs. Mark Scalenetti. Mrs. Paul Marchant, leaving the next day for a two week stay at Sun Valley, had to dash out early to finish her packing.

Fashion Show By Latter Day Saints Planned

A spring fashion show and luncheon will be presented on March 10 by the Relief Society of the Pleasant Hill Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Place will be the chapel on Overlook Drive in Walnut Creek.

A luncheon featuring home-cooking will be served at 1 p.m. and the style show "Pastel Pirouettes" will commence at 2 p.m.

The newest spring fashions from many local stores will be modeled by members of the Relief Society, with Margaret Kaiser, Betty Evans and Joy Knight acting as commentators.

Committee chairmen are Mona McClurg, luncheon; Edna Somers, fashions; Evelin Tueller, table decorations; Nona Henry, hall decorations; Susan Roberts, table service; Susan Simons, music; Wanda Hilton, ticket sales.

Reservations may be made by contacting Wanda Hilton at MU 2-9465.

Alamo Group Will Hold Big Benefit

The Walnut Creek Branch of American Association of University Women will present Miss Margaret Woodall in a dramatic reading at the Alamo Women's Club tonight at 8:30.

This benefit is to be presented to swell the Fellowship Fund. The money helps gifted women working for advanced degrees. They may study, according to their needs and requests, in a university at home or abroad, according to Mrs. E. S. DeHaven. The awards range from $500 to $3500 annually.

Mrs. John D. Riner, chairman, has announced the following committees:

Tickets, Mrs. E. O. Condiff, W.C.; Flower Arrangements, Mrs. W. W. Watkins, Orinda, and Mrs. R. W. Hughey, Lafayette; Refreshments, Mesdames L. R. Olson, Pleasant Hill, J. C. Sutherland, Pleasant Hill, H. S. Schwartz, Concord, B. M. Hoover, Walnut Creek; Arrangements, Mrs. R. C. Carter, Walnut Creek, Mrs. C. R. Sexton, Walnut Creek.

ENGAGED TO BE married is Miss Carole Ruth Rucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark E. Rucker of Happy Valley, Lafayette. The future benedict is John Tristan Osorio Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Osorio of Santa Cruz. Carole is a graduate of Acalanes High School and will graduate from San Jose State College in Jnue, with teachers credentials. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.—Ted Gurney photo

Officers of Beta Sigma Phi Installed

Danville's charter chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was formally installed last night at the home of Mrs. Dolores King, 2150 Ygnacio Avenue, Concord.

The international sorority which stresses the social, the cultural, and the service aspects of life, has over 4800 chapter throughout the world.

The pledge ceremony and installation of officers for the Danville chapter were conducted by Mrs. Mildred Droege, Xi Gamma Psi chapter, San Leandro. She was assisted by Mrs. Ruth Schroeder, Pi Rho chapter, San Lorenzo, and Mrs. Helen Scarano, Theta Gamma chapter, San Leandro.

Those who will receive pledge pins and the yellow rose of Beta Sigma Phi are Mesdames Doris Peterson, Beverly James, Gertrude Hill, Nita Parsons, Fay Hook and Beulah Chappell.

Mrs. King will serve as literary director. Mrs. Shirley Costa, vice-president, will be its official hostess. Other officers installed were Mrs. Hook, president; Mrs. Parsons, secretary; and Mrs. Chappell, treasurer.

Pandora To Stage Benefit Theme Tonight Is Washington

Silver Chalice Chapter, OES 590 will meet tonight at 8 at the Walnut Creek Masonic Temple on Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

Chairman for the evening is Dottie Gibble. On her committee are Chrys Dowell and Barbara Sipes. Theme for the evening will be George Washington.

Worthy Matron is Julia Battson and Worthy Patron is John Dewey.

The Chalice Circle met Monday at the Diablo Vista School. Plans for the Fall Bazaar were discussed.

Betty Fleahearty was named chairman of vanilla sales. It is through the sale of the vanilla that the circle hopes to purchase a 110 cup coffee pot to be presented to the chapter and to be used at the social affairs..

Wednesday, Pandora Chapter of Children's Home Society will give its first benefit of the year. Luncheon, followed by bridge or canasta will take place in the homes of seven Pandora members. Mrs. William Houston, general chairman of the party, announced that plans are being made for over 250 guests.

The homes to be opened for the early Spring luncheon are those of Mesdames Robert Barton, Walter Haefele, Earle Hotaling, Rees Paine, John Sullivan, Dwight Skaggs and Edward Walsh.

All Pandora members will assist as hostesses in each home.

Reservations have been made by Mesdames Clifford Chappell, William Cook, James Byers, Frank Guerin, Standish Massie, J. D. Cooper, Hugh L. Dobbins, E. Branch Chinn, Ray Eames

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Sun Society

EMERGING FROM St. Marys' Church in Walnut Creek are Mr. and Mrs. Coleman John Connolly Jr., who will make their home in Walnut Creek after a motor trip south. The wedding took place February 11, with tht Rev. John Tariel, uncle of the bride, officiating. She is the former Mary Frances Tariel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tariel, 1548 Arbutus Drive, Walnut Creek.
— Cliff Barbera photo

CAROLE CARDOZA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cardoza of Lafayette, became the bride of Donald Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster of Sonora on February 5 at St. Clement's Episcopal Church, Berkeley.

Youth Group Tells New Officer Slate

The Juvenile Hall Auxiliary of Contra Costa County elected officers for 1956 at their first annual meeting held February 13.

Mrs. F. P. Lonergan of Danville is new president. Vice-Presidents are Mesdames Jerry Lundquist of Pittsburg, John Penn of Walnut Creek, Chris Brossard of Concord, Irene Bradford of El Sobrante, and William Sutherland of Richmond. Recording secretary is Mrs. David Thatcher and corresponding secretary is Mrs. S. M. Girande. Mr. Berl Bales is treasurer.

GUESTS OF honor and speakers included John Davis, chief probation officer; Mrs. Alice Owsley, acting superintendent of Juvenile Hall; Mrs. David Edwards, outgoing president; Mrs. Laurence Nicolson, volunteer services director; and Mrs. Lundquist and Mr. Bales, both of whom have served since the organization's founding.

Accomplishments and aims of the young organization were discussed, projects for the future outlined, and a budget was adopted.

THE MEMBERS also voted to award junior certificates of merit to the many youth groups who have worked so hard during the past months to show the children at the hall that their "community cares."

Membership in the Juvenile Hall Auxiliary is open to all interested individuals and organizations, it was announced. Any group desiring a speaker to explain in detail the purpose and activities of the auxiliary may contact Mrs. Edwards, MU 5-5161, chairman of the speakers bureau, or any officer.

ENGAGEMENT of Miss Beverly Frances Fibush of Lafayette to Fred J. Joyce III of Berkeley was announced last Sunday at an open house at the home of Beverly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Fibush of Springhill Road. Tentative plans are for an August wedding. — Ted Gurney photo

A MARRIAGE in the spring is planned by Reuben Patrick Freitas of Walnut Creek, and Miss Ruth Marie Dessert of Oakland. Announcement came recently at a cocktail party at the Oakland Naval Supply Center Officers Club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Edward Freitas of Walnut Creek.
— Ted Gurney photo

Oriental Holiday Festival Theme For Fund Raisers

An "Oriental Holiday" will be the theme of an annual Festival of Flowers and Fashions, it was announced by Mrs. Jack Turman, Walnut Branch chairman. The gardens at the Howard residences on Walnut Boulevard will again be the setting for the May fund raising event benefitting Contra Costa patients of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

Mrs. Ernest Rowland, chairman, will be assisted by the following committee members:

Mesdames James McGeehon and Bruce Lee, programs; William S. Anderson and J. A. Madison, fashions; A. C. Helmholz, tea; Warren Ronneberg and Robert Bruen, properties; P. L. Schiedermayer, publicity; D. Charles Williams, finance; Bruce Lee, reservations; John M. Floyd, music; Mel Nielson, door prizes, and Sanford Terry, tickets.

Members assisting in other capacities are: Mesdames Fred Alasia, Kermit Lincoln, Robert Haring, Richard Emory, Donald Kientz and A. T. Mackay.

The decorations will be under the direction of Mrs. A. D. Lindsay and Mrs. Ralph Hanna. Mrs. E. C. Counter Jr. who recently returned from the Far East, will aid in the development of a theme in keeping with the traditions and history of the Orient.

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Newly-Wed Connollys in Motor Honeymoon South

Motoring south after an exchange of nuptial vows in the St. Mary's Church, Walnut Creek, are Mr. and Mrs. Coleman John Connolly Jr.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John J. Tariel, uncle of the bride.

She is the former Mary Frances Tariel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tariel, 1548 Arbutus Drive, Walnut Creek, who attended Holy Names High School in Oakland.

THE BENEDICT is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Connolly Sr., of 709 Investment Avenue, Rodeo, a University of California student and veteran of four years in the U.S. Navy.

Maid of honor was Geraldine Dress, and bridesmaids were Barbara Fitzgerald, Frances Pucci and Kathryn Dress.

Best man was Martin Connolly, assisted by ushers Eugene Panti, Nicholas Lucas and John Spirloch.

Flower girl was Suzanne Marty and ring bearer was Paul Marty, both cousins of the bride.

The bride wore chantilly lace and nylon tulle, over white satin, princess bodice, high neck line, outlined in seed pearls, long sleeves and long circular train.

THE VEIL WAS of finger-tip length, held in place by a pearl heart-shaped cap. Her bouquet was of white camellias and hyacinths, with streamers of bouvardia and lily of the valley.

Her going-away suit was wedgewood blue tweed, with shoes and bag to match, canary yellow hat and gloves and a yellow orchid corsage.

A reception was held at the Alamo Women's Club.

Lombardy Branch to Assist In Gala 'Easter Fair' Event

The annual gala four day spectacular, "Easter Fair," is coming to the Claremont. The affair will last four days from Thursday through Sunday.

Members from Lombardy Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay are planning to support all of the events, according to club members.

Mrs. James Seaman, of Orinda, is general chairman assisted by Mesdames Lloyd Hecathorn, Robert Pridemore and Dan Carter. It will be the committee's job to transport the Lombardy's ten foot rabbit to the Claremont Hotel for the Preview Night.

Mrs. Joseph Downs and Mrs. Dan Carter will do the table settings for the branch. Mrs. Downs to do a buffet for six, using a Harvest Table with copper accessories. Mrs. Carter to do a breakfast tray.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. William Keating will model for the branch at the Capwell Fashion Show. The branch has received a table for its members.

On Saturday evening, ten couples will represent the branch at the dinner dance. These include the Wayne Bentleys, Dan Carters, Larry Collins, Joseph Downs, Robert Hamptons, Lloyd Hecathorns, Arthur Lundblads, Rudy Rasmussens, William Scatenas and the William Witters.

Several couples will journey to the Claremont Hotel, Friday night to hear the Mindreader and Mentalist, John Jay.

As a grand finale, the branch is making yarn bunnies, ducks, and chickens in pastel colors to be sold at the gift shop on the mezzanine.

Miss Kelly Is Engaged to Barrett Jones

An afternoon wedding on March 18 at the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church has been tentatively planned by Miss Geraldine Helen Kelly and Barret W. Jones. The Rev. James Upshaw will officiate.

At a recent dinner party held by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kelly of 351 Shady Glen Road, Walnut Creek, the announcement of the young couple's engagement and wedding plans was heard by more than 40 guests. Guests included members of the family, friends and the bride-elect's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lena Brain of Waukegan, Ill.

A June 1955 graduate of Las Lomas High School, Miss Kelly is presently employed at Toy House in Walnut Creek. Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Jones, 1637 Mary Drive, Pleasant Hill, is a 1954 graduate of Mt. Diablo High School, and a member of the U. S. Marine Corps presently assigned to Camp Pendleton.

Their plans call for Miss Linda Uffens of Walnut Creek to serve as maid of honor; as best man, the future benedict's brother, Douglas Jones of Pleasant Hill; and the bride-elect's father to give his daughter in marriage.

A surprise shower was held by Mrs. Kelly for her daughter recently.

Co-hostess was Miss Emma Lou Thompson of Walnut Creek. Many gifts were presented to the future bride. Guests included, Mrs. Lois Jones, her fiance's mother; the Mesdames Gordon Ingram, Hal Witherbee, Arthur Hall, Fritz Wiget, Frank Stauffer, Virginia Uffens; and the Misses Ollie Williams, Rose Silva, Darlene Kennedy, Arlene Parkel, Meta Murphy ,Linda Uffens, Judy Differding and Juana Bush.

Janice Stacy Is Engaged to Navy Officer

Engagement of Janice Lee Stacy, daughter of Allen J. Stacy of Berkeley and Mrs. William H. Camm of 1100 Rahara Drive, Lafayette, to Navy Lieut (jg.) William A. White was announced on St. Valentine's night at the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority house at the University of California in Berkeley.

A St. Valentine's box of bonbons, passed to Janice's sorority sitsers and containing a card bearing the names of "Jan and Bud," revealed the betrothal. An early June wedding is planned.

Janice will receive her degree from the University of California in June. She is a graduate of Berkeley High School.

Lieut. White, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert White of San Diego, is now on duty with the Navy in the Pacific. He is known to his family and friends as "Bud." He is a graduate of Hoover High School, San Diego, and of UC, where he was a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity and was affiliated with Triune and Winged Helmet honor societies.

Dental Society Auxiliary Will Meet at Noon

The Women's Auxiliary of the East Bay Dental Society will meet at noon today at the Hotel Claremont. Miss Ann Truax will give the group new ideas for buffet entertaining.

Mrs. Dana A. Hamlin of Orinda took reservations. Planning to attend from Contra Costa County are Mesdames K. G. Holcombe (who is responsible for the outstanding programs planned throughout the year), William Sheeran, Norman E. Betaque, D. R. Purrington of Walnut Creek; John Bradley, Frank E. Thomas, Louie M. Ellis, Lee R. Winters, John S. Shaw of Concord; and Mesdames George Thomas, A. D. Lange, R. G. Light, W. H. Hanford Jr, V. E. Garbarino, Calvin M. Gold and Richard L. Fulgham, all of Lafayette and Orinda.

Fred Brogger Takes Bride at Carmel Mission

Before the lovely altar of Mission San Carlos Borromeo, Barbara Ann Border of Fresno and Hollywood, and Frederick Hewitt Brogger of Pleasant Hill and Hollywood, exchanged wedding vows at a double ring ceremony February 11, at 3 p.m.

The bride wore a white ballerina length dress with inserts of nylon marquisette; a satin and seed pearl cap held her short veil in place; and she carried a bouquet of butterfly orchids centered with a large white orchid. She was given in marriage by her father, Jervase N. Border of Fresno.

Maid of honor, Miss Barabra Quinn of Oakland, a classmate of the bride at the University of Southern California, wore a ballerina length aqua satin dress with tulle over the shoulders and carried a pink carnation bouquet.

Best man was Tom Downer of Los Angeles, and ushers were Bill Brogger ,the benedict's brother, and Bob Border, the bride's brother.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the Fireside Room of the Highland Inn where the bridegroom's parents had honeymooned many years ago. After the reception, the newlyweds left for San Francisco and on Sunday morning boarded a plane for Acapulco, Mexico. The bride's going away outfit was a blue wool suit with blue and white accessories, and she wore a large white orchid from the center of her bridal bouquet.

On their return to the States, they will make their home in Los Angeles.

A 1955 graduate of the University of Southern California, the bride is employed by CBS in Hollywood where she met her husband. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brogger, Whittier Drive, Pleasant Hill, the groom graduated from Mt. Diablo High School, attended U.C. in Berkeley, and is presently employed at the CBS studios in Hollywood.

At a bridal party dinner at the Highlands Inn the evening before the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. F. Brogger, Tom Dorner, Barbara Quinn, Bob Border, Bill Brogger, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Border, Mrs. H. Chism, aunt of the bride; Mrs. N. Goodal, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brogger and Alf Brogger, the groom's grandfather.

Following the wedding reception, the bridegroom's parents entertained at a family dinner at the Blue Ox in Monterey. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blumberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fabian Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Michaelis, all of Pleasant Hill; Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smith of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Brogger and daughter Margo, of San Rafael; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brogger and daughters, Kathy and Beverly, of South San Francisco; Mrs. Frederick L. Hewitt, aunt of the groom, of San Francisco; and Mrs. Eddie Wohlberg of Etna.

Jr. Women Meet Set for Glorietta

Walnut Creek Junior Women's Club philanthropy chairman Mrs. Alfred Brennan, cooperating with the East Bay Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, has composel a letter with information about that newly diagnosed children's disease.

The Juniors will mail the letter to 827 combined Federated Women's Clubs and Junior Federated Clubs throughout California, acquainting them with the disease, in an effort to help the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation acquire statewide recognition.

So far the Walnut Creek Juniors have held a traveling card party, a pie sale, and a rummage sale to collect funds donated to the East Bay Chapter of Cystic Fibrosis helping establish an active National Foundation to carry on research.

Job's Daughters Fete Fourth Anniversary

Job's Daughters, Bethel 218, celebrated its fourth birthday Wednesday. Members of the Majority degree were honored guests.

Barbara Jensen and her mother were hostesses at a White Elephant tea given at their home February 18.

Family Meal Held To Tell Engagement

At a family dinner party held recently at their home at 348 Gloria Drive, Pleasant Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dickinson announced the engagement of their only daughter, Patricia Jean Dickinson, to Jack Doan of Chandler, Ariz.

Guests included, Mr. and Mrs. George Meyer of Santa Cruz, the bride-elect's grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lindeblad of Eureka, her aunt and uncle; Mrs. Harry Gillman of Oakland, another aunt, and her brother, Kenneth, 5, a kindergarten student at Strandwood School.

A native of Ogden, Utah, Patricia and her family moved to Pleasant Hill five years ago.

Patricia was a June 1955 graduate of Pleasant Hill High School, was a member of the California Scholarship Federation, honor society, and is presently attending East Contra Costa Junior College where she is taking a secretarial course.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Doan of Chandler, and is also attending the Junior College where he is majoring in physics.

The young couple have tentatively planned a June 22 wedding at the Walnut Creek Methodist Church, 1543 Sunnyvale Avenue, Pleasant Hill, with the pastor, Rev. Philip A. Solbjor officiating.

New AAUW Will Hold Coffee Party

An organizational meeting of the American Association of University Women will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Orinda with Mrs. Sam T. Brown of San Jose, a member of the AAUW national committee on legislation, as guest speaker.

Mrs. Brown will review AAUW history and contributions to community life.

The coffee party will take place at the home of Mrs. D. C. Young, 28 Ivy Drive, temporary membership chairman. Mrs. E. Meteer will take charge of hospitality, assisted by Mesdames J. P. Dana, L. B. Harmon, F. A. Leibold, Ruth McCormick and M. J. Stuparich.

Mrs. H. W. Walters is general chairman, and Mrs. K. C. Ruppenthal acts as secretary of the new group. Following the meeting, by-laws will be drawn up and permanent officers nominated.

Women who would like to become charter members are invited to check requirements by telephoning Mesdames D. C. Young, DR 6-5529, F. G. Cook, CL 4-3701; J. L. Gilmore, CL 4-3164, E. J. Hartman, AT 3-3384, W. J. Hill, CL 4-5478, or J. R. Quinn, CL 4-5410.

Fantasian Unit Sweetheart Ball Set for Berkeley

Fantasian's, the Junior Branch of the Children's Home Society, will hold their "Sweetheart Ball" at the Palm Room in Berkeley.

This semi-formal affair will be from 9 to 12 and everyone is expected to have a wonderful time dancing to the band of Jack Reed, according to unit members.

Bids are being sold for $2.25.

A Queen of Hearts will be selected to reign over the dance. She will be presented with a bouquet of red carnations.

Mrs. Renshaw to Conduct Meeting

Concord Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will hold a 24th district meeting today starting with a noon luncheon at the Concord Masonic Temple. Helen Renshaw, worthy matron of San Ramon Valley chapter 588, and president of the district will conduct the business meeting after the luncheon.

Beverly Fibush Is Betrothed to Fred Joyce III

An open house last Sunday at the Springhill Road, Lafayette, home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Fibush was the occasion for the host and hostess to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beverly Frances Fibush, to Fred J. Joyce III of Berkeley.

Beverly, who graduated from Acalanes High School, attended College of San Mateo, where she was a member of Tri Sigma sorority.

She is currently employed by an insurance company in Menlo Park.

Beverly is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Shepherd of Berkeley.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Joyce Jr., of Berkeley.

He is a graduate of Berkeley High School and attended California State Polytechnic College in the School of Engineering.

He is now with the Air Force and stationed at Camp Parks.

Tentative plans are for an August wedding.

Eastern Star Deputy Grand Matron to Visit

Mrs. Ruby Haynes, deputy grand matron of the 24th district, Order of Eastern Star, will pay her official visit to San Ramon Valley Chapter 588, OES, March 6 at the Grange Hall, Diablo Road, Danville.

Mrs. Helen Renshaw, worthy matron and Jack Von Wald, worthy patron will conduct complete exemplification of the work of the order.

Mrs. Josephine Dauth, associate matron and her committee headed by Mrs. Alice Marsh will arrange refreshments. Decorations using an authentic and original them by Mrs. Renshaw, will be carried out by Mrs. Alva Latham. New officers will assist during the evening.

Reuben P. Freitas Engaged To Miss Dessert, Oakland

The engagement of Reuben Patrick Freitas of Walnut Creek and Miss Ruth Marie Dessert of Oakland was announced at the Oakland Naval Supply Center Officers Club recently.

The couple will be married this spring in the Corpus Christi Church in Piedmont.

REUBEN, better known as "Pat' is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Edward Freitas of Walnut Creek, and brother of Mrs. Bruno J. Chiavini (Rosemarie), of Walnut Creek.

Ruthie is the daughter of Mr. Leo William Dessert of El Segundo, and sister of Eugene L. Dessert of Oakland, Col. Kenneth Dessert of Montgomery, Ala., Gerald B. Dessert of Manhattan Beach, William J. Dessert of Lawndale, Maj. Donald M. Dessert of Falls Church, Va., and Capt. Rolland A. Dessert of Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Pat graduated from Acalanes High School, attended East Contra Costa Junior College, and graduattd from St. Mary's College, Moraga where he is permanent senior class president of the 1955 class.

RUTH GRADUATED from St. Mary's Academy, attended Immaculate Heart College, where she was a charter member of Theta Iota Pi sorority and graduated from the College of Holy Name, Oakland.

Pat is employed at the Walnut Creek Post Office. Ruth is an Oakland school teacher.

Crestview Junior Women Plan State Capitol Trip

A business meeting of the Crestview Junior Woman's Club of Pleasant Hill carried out a Valentine theme with red and white decorated cupcakes, February 14.

A schedule of activities for the remainder of the business year was outlined by President Mrs. Jacke E. Corder.

ON MARCH 13 a trip to Sacramento for club members has been arranged by Mrs. Thomas Graves. Members will board a chartered bus from Walnut Creek. Upon arrival at the State Capitol they will be met by Representative Donald Doyle who will personally conduct them through the capitol and chambers. A luncheon at the El Rancho will bring the day to a close.

Mrs. Corder announced that the Alameda District Convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Junior Membership, will be held on April 6-7 at the Lake Merrit Hotel.

It was agreed to make a floral entry in the May Floral Tea sponsored by the Flamingo Chapter of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center. Chairman will be Mrs. David Allan who has chosen a musical theme.

Mrs. Jack Pardee urged all members to take part in the special drive put on by the Goodwill Industries and following the meeting she handed out Goodwill bags.

MRS. CORDER presented Mrs. William Plummer, who is transferring from the Alameda Juniors to the Crestview Juniors.

April 2 has been set as the date for a Hukilau for club members and their husbands. It will be held at the Walnut Creek Sportsmens Club.

The next meeting of the club will be on Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Fair Oaks Elementary School. Guest speaker will be Miss Mary Edwards, past president of the Juvenile Hall Auxiliary.

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DISCUSSING plans for next Wednesday night's get-acquainted gathering of the new branch of the American Association of University Women being formed in Orinda area, left to right, Mrs. Ellsworth Meteer, in charge of arrangements for the event; Mrs. David C. Young, at whose home at 28 Ivy Drive, Orinda, the gathering will be held; Mrs. John L. Gilmore of the membership committee, Mrs. Kenneth Ruppenthal (standing), Mrs. Elliot J. Hartman and Mrs. Harold Waters, temporary chairman. — Sun photo by Mattson

Janet Morris Betrothal Told

Santa Maria Church in Orinda has been chosen as the setting for the wedding of Miss Janet Lucille Morris and Warwick Dudley Musson, who will be married June 16 at an afternoon ceremony. Their reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents in Orinda.

The engagement of Miss Morris, who is a sophomore at Stanford University, was disclosed recently when the bride-elect passed the traditional box of candy to her house sisters at Madrono House on campus.

The future bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Morris of Orinda, is majoring in speech and drama and will continue her studies after her marriage.

She is a member of Ram's Head and is active on the Stanford Quad. She is the sister of Frederick Morris and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Peterson of San Francisco and the late Mr. F. I. Morris of Los Angeles.

Mr. Musson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dudley Musson of Wake Island, is a senior at Stanford. He will be working for the coming year on a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering.

He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, honorary national engineering fraternity. He is also managing editor of the Stanford Quad and an Air Force Reserve officer.

Alamo Realtor to Lead Heart Drive

Dave Gerlach, Alamo realtor, has been appointed by 20-30 International as chairman to conduct the Heart Sunday drive in Alamo.

Members of the organization will canvass the area for Heart Fund donations from 2 to 4 p.m., this Sunday.

Gerlach is a past president of 20-30 International and a member of the Elks Club.

The last week of February was proclaimed by 20-30 International as "Rheumatic Fever Week" and member clubs have been asked to conduct projects and take part in the observance of National Heart Week. The organization contributes $10,000 yearly toward its Rheumatic Fever Foundation, which provides research fellowships for scientists studying in medical centers throughout the United States.

Airman Wallis On USS Boxer

Darryl B. Wallis, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold D. Wallis of 1913 Newell Avenue, Walnut Creek, arrived in San Diego early this week aboard the support aircraft carrier USS Boxer which completed a seven-month cruise with the Seventh Fleet in Far Eastern waters.

Between task force exercises during which she steamed 60,000 miles, the Boxer visited Pearl Harbor, Guam, Okinawa, Hong Kong, Subic Bay and Manila in the Philippines, and the Japanese ports of Yokosuka and Sasebo.

Sidney Rosses Travel

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ross of Walnut Creek, spent a few days at the Caribe Hilton Hotel, San Juan, Puerto Rico, while on a business and pleasure tour of the Carribean, it was announced.

It's Pinocchio Twice Tomorrow

The East Bay Children's Theater, Inc., annonuces that tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. its last performance of "Pinocchio" will be given at the Stanley School in Lafayette.

Season ticket holders are welcome. For those without season tickets the admission is 65 cents, and it is suggested they attend the morning performance.

Florence Schwimley will direct the drama students of Berkeley High School in this original adaptation by Jan Mauser, director of Children's Theater. "Pinocchio" is the story of a long-nosed puppet brought to life by Geppetto, the woodcarver.

Mrs. Will Hall of Lafayette is in charge of costumes, Next play will be "Radio Rescue," to be given March 10 at Stanley School. More volunteers are needed to work on this play. Further information can be given by Mrs. Carlton Bryan, OLympic 3-8774, workshop chairman.

Working on the stage crew tomorrow will be Mrs. Robert Pedder of Lafayette, Mrs. Will Hall of Lafayette, Mrs. Thomas Gaines of Walnut Creek, and Mrs. David Bullen of Lafayette. Ushers will be Mrs. H. C. Gathings of Orinda and Mrs. Richard G. Frost of Orinda.

Play-offs Soon Will Decide WC Cage Champions

Shore Acres and Berkeley Savings are tied for the championship of the Men's Basketball League of Walnut Creek, according to Dave Johnson, league supervisor.

Shore Acres moved into top place with Berkeley Savings by a 37-30 win over Berkeley, the 1955 League champions, Tuesday night.

Jerry Anderson and Al Nelson were high point men for the winning team. A play-off to determine the league champions for the first half of the season will be played on March 6 at the Las Lomas High gym. League standings at the end of the first round of play have Shore Acres and Berkeley each with 4 wins and one loss.

Senior Play In Making at Las Lomas High

Las Lomas High School Senior Play this year will be the rollicking comedy, "You Can't Take It With You."

Cast members who will appear o nthe high school stage March 1-3 include Gaylene Wightman, Dorothy Nass, Pat Norton, Shiela Johnson, Mike McGrew, Bob Duche:e, Jim Greenwood, Gary Wingett, Tom Hofmann, Pat Dale, Marcia Montin, Gene Kupper, Don Pieper, Freddie Lorenzen, Bob Karlfrud, Barbara Henricksen. The play is directed by Mr. Donald F. Fraser, Las Lomas English and Drama teacher.

Rummage Sale Is Tomorrow

A rummage and white elephant sale will be held tomorrow, starting at 9 a.m., at the Coast Counties Gas and Electric Building, Bonanza Street, Walnut Creek.

Sponsors will be members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Church of God, 2448 Buena Vista Street. Chairman will be Mrs. Vivian Miller of Walnut Creek. Proceeds will go for the group's building fund.

Toastmistress Club Conducts Speech Program

The first meeting of the organizing group of the Walnut Creek Toastmistress Club was held February 14 at 1709 Mt. Diablo Boulevard offices.

A program was presented by members of the Oreb Toastmistress Club of Oakland. The speakers and their subjects were "Yearning" by Miss Hana Smith, "Auto-Conditioning" by Mrs. Lela Johnson, "Hermit Bee" by Mrs. Ione Jones and "Life With Father" by Mrs. Patricia Bennett. Toastmistress of the evening was Mrs. Clare Beebe.

Diablo Toastmasters evaluated. Frank Curtis acted as master evaluator assisted by Roger Jernigan, Chuck Daniels and Sam Dodson.

Mrs. Ruth Jacobson was the topic mistress. The invocation was given by Mrs. Katherine Noble.

All following meetings of the Walnut Creek Toastmistress Club will be held at the Acalanes High School in room 107 at 7:30 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesdays. All women interested in Toastmistress work are invited.

Yo-Yo Champs Emerge from WC Tournament

The new city YoYo Champs for Walnut Creek are Peaches Byrd from Parkmead School, girls title, and Ray Fairfield from the New Walnut Creek School, boy's title it was announced.

The champions win top honors on last Friday in competition with three girls and five boys who were winners of the various playground tournaments. The win qualifies the champs for the regional tourney in Oakland on March 1.

Playground champions who competed in the city finals were Marietta Poerio and Gary Seeley from Central School, Ellen Craner and Jerry Lindsey from Buena Vista School, Peaches Byrd and Jim Hecthman from Parkmead School, and Ray Fairfield from the Walnut Creek School. The Yo Yo contest was co-sponsored by the Walnut Creek Recreation Commission and the Duncan Yo Yo Company.

Naval Academy Lists Revealed

A principal appointee to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis is Jay T. Grafton of Danville, according to an announcement from the office of U. S. Congressman John Baldwin, Sixth District.

Fifth alternate to the post is Michael Edminster of 905 Palmer Road, Walnut Creek.

Earlier appointed to a vacancy as principal was Douglas M. Campbell of 499 Patterson Boulevard, Pleasant Hill.

Leonard Catania With SeaBees

Serving at the U. S. Naval Station, Kwajalein, Marshall Islands, is Leonard P. Catania, constructionman, Construction Battalion, USN. He is son of Mrs. Dorothy Catania, 201 Livorna Heights Road, Walnut Creek, and husband o fthe former Miss Phyllis Firestone of 162 Bolla Avenue, Walnut Creek.

Before entering the service in 1953, he graduated from San Ramon High School in Danville, Calif.

Positions Open In Local Army Reserve Outfit

Positions are available for new or experienced reservists in the 916th Field Artillery Battalion of the famed 91st Infantry Division, according to Capt. Kenneth K. Renwick, newly appointed Contra Costa representative, who lives at 10 Bobolink Road in Orinda.

Opportunities have been announced in the fields of administration, radio and wire communications, motors, supply and fire direction, with special emphasis on jobs open to young men 17 to 18½ years of age under the new provisions made possible by the Reserve Forces Act of 1955.

Designed expressly to align military action with civilian vocation, the new program will require only six months' active duty at a nearby army post in the United States, with 7½ years' paid reserve duty, comprising weekly meetings and two weeks' annual summer camp.

Part of the reserve duty may be served while attending school, with the short period of active duty taking place between high school and college, or at any convenient time before the young reservist reaches the age of 20. The program has been designed to fit in with American desires for education and career, while still providing a strong American defense in a troubled world.

In a statement by Captain Renwick, he said, "Young men may join with their friends, and stay with their friends during their entire military venture. We encourage group enlistment for morale purposes. I can think of no finer preparation for college or career than six months' Stateside training in the United tStates Army.

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"Lt. Col. Wallace Howland, commanding officer of the 916th, is assistant attorney general for the State of California in civilian life."

Experienced men who have served with any military branch are welcomed at the 916th Field Artillery battalion, which meets regularly at the Oakland Army Terminal. Captain Renwick may be contacted at CLifford 4-5468.

Las Lomas Dance To be Held Tonight

Pete Ostram, general chairman of the Soph Hop committee at Las Lomas High School announced that the "Orindians" will play for their dance tonight at the school. "Juke Box Friday Nite" will be the theme.

Committee members include Nancy Soares, bids chairman; Carol Coffin, publicity chairman; Pat Laverty, decoration chairman; Britt Williams, clean-up chairman; and Joan Blackmore and Harold Reynolds, co-chairmen of refreshments.

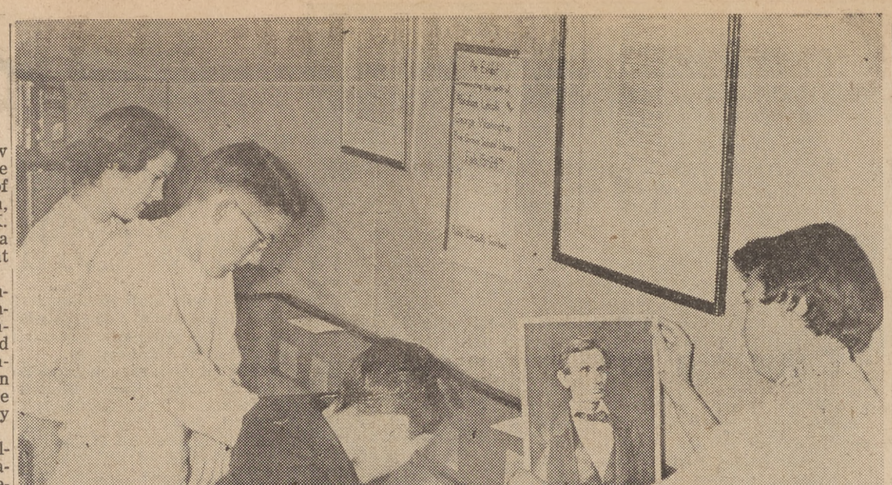
Sgt. Andrews in Army Review

Sgt. Stephen A. Andrews Jr., whose parents live at 1882 Bonanza Street, recently took part in an Army Transportation Corps review in Korea.

The review, one of the largest ever held in Korea, was for Maj. Gen. W. Harmony, chief of staff for Army Forces, Far East and Eighth Army.

Sergeant Andrews, a supply sergeant in Headquarters Company of the 69th Transportation Truck Battalion, entered the Army in July 1951 and was stationed at Alameda, before arriving in the Far East in November 1955.

He attended Acalanes High School before entering the Army.



WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN documents and manuscripts, loaned by Mr. and Mrs. Perc S. Brown of 29 Camino Don Miguel, Orinda, are on display at the Pine Grove School in Orinda. Studying the exhibit are four eighth graders from the Pine Grove School—left to right, Suzanne Lindsay, Jeff Neighbor, Karl Eggertson and Hilary Brown. The display has been on since February 15, and it closes today. —Sun photo by Mattson

Civil Defense Course at Fair Oaks School

An eight-hour course in basic civil defense will be given on four Wednesday evenings at the Fair Oaks School library.

They began Wednesday and will continue on February 29, March 7 and 14.

The course is sponsored by the Ygnacio Valley Sub-council, under Gib Gray, coordinator, with the cooperation of the Adult Education Department of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District and the Contra Costa County Office of Civil Defense.

The course is open to the public and there is no charge. Walter Kelson, a teacher in the Mt. Diablo High School, will be the instructor.

It includes organization and functions of Civil Defense, defense against atomic attack, against biological, chemical and other forms of attack, neighborhood protection in natural or war caused disaster. For information call the County Office of Civil Defense, Martinez 2888; Mrs. Allison Huggard, MU 5-3762, or Gib Gray, MU 2-0753.

PH Sports Car Designer Vies In Big Show

Seeking gold trophy honors, Jim La Fond of 183 Cortsen Road, Pleasant Hill, is competing in the modified custom convertible class display at the National Roadster Show, ending Sunday evening in Oakland, when trophy ceremonies will be staged.

La Fond, a member of the Pace Setters of Concord, vies with a light chrome yellow vehicle.

The Pleasant Hill entry is eligible for two awards. They are the "People's Choice" trophy to be voted on by the public, and the modified custom convertible class.

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Local Reservists To New Courses

Two Walnut Creek electronic warfare reservists have entered into a specialized training phase. Norman H. White of Oakland is currently enrolled in the Electronics Technician School, Treasure Island, and Alan E. Ruff of Oakland will perform temporary active duty at radio school, San Diego. Both are members of U. S. Naval Reserve Electronics Division, Walnut Creek.

Gym Course Open At Mt. Diablo High

A physical conditioning, or gymnastics, course for men is now offered at the Mt. Diablo High School, Tuesday evenings, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. This course for male adults is especially appealing to businessmen and office workers whose responsibilities require many hours at a desk.

George Armstrong is leader.

Tim Doyle in College Play

Timothy Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doyle, Walnut Creek, has a part in an Antioch College theater workshop production last Saturday.

He played Alistair Corbett in Noel Coward's "Hands Across the Sea." The student-director of the British comedy calls it "a mob scene in a drawing room."

The doyles live at 911 Ygnacio Valley Road.

Central Firemen Elect Officers

Newly elected 1956 officers of the Central Fireman's Club of the Central Fire Protection District were announced today. They are Lee Botham, president, aHrry Rose, vice-president and Jack Hill, treasurer.

Outgoing officers are Don Carroll, president, Ray Winkelman, vice-president and Herb De La Montanya, treasurer.

Preparations are now underway for the eighth annual Fireman's Ball to be held April 14. Tickets will be ditsributed soon. Advertisements for the Souvenir Dance program for this affair can be purchased at fire stations located in Pleasant Hill, Saranap and Walnut Creek.

Civil Defense Graduates Win Certificates

Certificates of completion were presented to 31 persons in the final class of an eight-hour Basic Civil Defense Course, February 16, at the Gregory Gardens Elementary School.

Recipients were Lois Barry, Barbara L. Bremer, Helen K. Brown, Clayton Burkinshaw, Mary Shaplin, Hazel Clark, Dorothy Clinker, Peggy Cole, Warren N. Cothern, John Cotterchie, James Easley, Ruth Faulkner, Jennie Lee Gay, Barbara Hall, Florence Henderson, Caliopha Hendricks.

Marjorie Hixon, Joyce Leiss, Jean S. Lindblom, Irene Longchamps, Wanda Martin, Maybelle Medlock, Margaret Molini, Dawn Mutz, Jack Paddock, Peggy Tripplett, Lorrine Versteeg, Robert N. Versteeg, Wilma Wallace, Jack Weir and Claude Woods.

Clayton W. Burkinshaw of the Gregory Gardens Improvement Club, at the conclusion of the course held a brief meeting to make plans to organize a Civil Defense Sub-council in this area. An organizational meeting was held at the Gregory Gardens School, yesterday.

Parkmead School Officers Elected

A student body election at Parkmead School placed Pete Pelletier in the president's post.

Other officers are Vice President Jack Dantone, Secretary Robin Mathiessen, Treasurer Linda Botti, Sergeant at Arms Harold Rogers, Athletic Manager Bill Ashurst, Program Chairman Wendy Webb and eighth grade-Cheer Leaders Lorraie Smith, Julie Bertagnole, Carol Ramos and Janet White.

Seventh grade cheer leaders are Virginia McGrath, Edith Ericson, Sue Brown and Kathie Martin.

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Don Squad Seeks To Down Diablo In Tilt Tonight

Next Tuesday will mark the final round of games in the Diablo Valley Athletic League's 1955-56 basketball season, and at this stage it looks as if the Pittsbrug Pirates will nail down the pennants in both varsity and Bee divisions.

At the time of this writing, Pitt had the only undefeated clubs in both divisions, and there seemed little chance of anyone overtaking them.

Tonight the Acalanes Dons play host to the Diablo Devils, and this one could turn into a ripsnorter.

THE RIVALRY is keen, and both fives will be pointing for this one.

In the first round of play, the Devils defeated the Dons, 42-37, and had the advantage of home court.

Tonight will find the Dons on the home court, and that could prove to be the difference.

The Don Bees are an in-and-out outfit, but the edge definitely goes to the Little Devils, who have a better seasonal record.

PACIFICA faces Antioch tonight.

While Pacifica has the league's leading scorer in Center Larry Kent, it has little else, and it looks to be pretty much a case of the Antioch Panthers scoring a double win while giving reserves a chance to play.

PLEASANT HILL has the dubious pleasure of meeting the Pittsburg Pirates at Pittsburg.

The Rams have had their difficulties during the season, but when right can defeat any club in the circuit.

Pitt is definitely the league's strength, but let them be down and the Rams could pull the season's upset.

All games tonight start at 7:30.

The Las Lomas Knights rest tonight.

NEXT TUESDAY Las Lomas winds up the season in a home game and could make it a better than expected season by defeating Pacifica in a doubleheader.

The Knights reached a season's high when they toppled the Dons a couple of weeks back but cooled off since then and haven't reached the same peak again.

They scored the league's high with a 71-point output in their first meeting, so definitely are in the favorites' role.

THE DONS will travel to Diablo High's court, where they will meet up with the Pleasant Hill Rams.

In the lightweights, it looks to be the Rams, while the Dons rate the edge in the varsity game.

In their first-round meeting the Rams split at the seams in the second half, enabling the Dons to romp home with the win.

The Rams are probably the league's most unpredictable club, and the game could be a thriller or a one-sided win ,depending on the mood the Rams are in.

THE AFTERNOON'S play will be rounded out with the Pittsburg Pirates favored to cop a varsity win at Antioch, with the lightweights in a nip-and-tuck struggle down to the wire.

Diablo draws the bye.

All the Tuesday games are set to start at 3:30 p.m.

Local Roadster Fans in Grand National Show

Lafayette is represented in the National Roadster Show at the Oakland Exposition Building with a sports car, entered by John Barneson, 686 Glenside Drive, and a modified custom coupe, entered by Roger Fleiss, 1180 Brown Avenue.

Barneson's sports car features aircraft type tube frame, 3 inch live rear axle, spot brakes, quick change rear end and torsion bar suspension. It is powered with a 360 cubic inch Chrysler engine, which is said to develop high horsepower on pump fuel. It has a curb weight of 2196 pounds. Designed beautifully, it will be a challenger in the sports car division of the mammoth show.

Fine handcraft marks the completed black and white modified custom coupe entered by Fleiss.

Building around an original 1950 Chevrolet Bel Air, Fleiss installed a one-piece Oldsmobile windshield, Plymouth grille, moulded hood and deck, frenched Oldsmobile tail lights, flushed bumpers, hooded headlights, dual spotlights, moulded-in gas tank. Interior features black and white nauahyde upholstery and floor mats, chrome window sills. So finely has Fleiss reworked the car that it is lacquer painted under the hood.

Fleiss belongs to the Spindles Auto Club of Walnut Creek.

More than 130 handbuilt, individually designed cars will compete for gold trophies in eighteen classes. Judges will determine winners on originality of design, construction, safety, practicality of ideas, quality of workmanship and mechanical perfection.

The public will vote on the car they like best. It will be awarded the "People's Choice" gold trophy.

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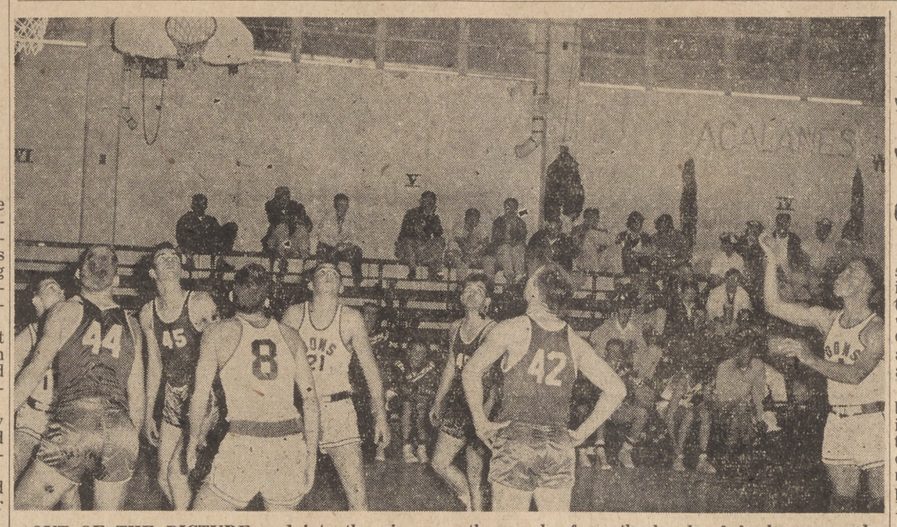

OUT OF THE PICTURE and into the air soars the casaba from the hands of Acalanes guard Tom Hannon in a recent varsity game with Diablo. Acalanes players from left to right are Bill Link, Bill Freeman and Dan Bacon. The Dons lost the contest 42-37, played January 31 at Concord—Acalanes Blueprint Photo

Pirates Rap Don Fives

The Acalanes Dons were scheduled to play at home last Friday night but due to a dance date the games were switched to the Pittsburg Pirates' new gym, with the Bees opening at 6 p.m.

It proved to be a double win for Pittsburg. The Pirate Bees smothered the local five with a barrage of baskets, to coast to a 62-29 win, and in the varsity game the Don quintet was toppled 57-44.

In an earlier, first-round game the Pirates beat the Dons when they controlled both blackboards and hit often from close in.

DON COACH Jean Ridley solved the varsity zone defense, only to have the Pirates go into a scoring spree when they hit from outside.

Pittsburg sprinted to a 14-7 opening quarter lead and made it 28-15 at the half.

At one point in the fourth quarter the Dons pulled up to within five points of the Pirates, but that was as close as they were to get.

ACE OF THE Pitt attack was Forward John Tackett, who did some outstanding work on the boards and came up with 13 points for the night.

Center Joe Sheaff of the Dons was the game's top scorer with 17.

Pitt's center, John Sanchez, Pitt's Guards Jesse Lea and Ernie Guitterez and Guard Tom Hannan of Acalanes all had 12.

The double win kept both Pittsburg clubs in the undefeated class and put them well on their way to the championships in both divisions, with Mt. Diablo the only club with the possibility of overtaking them.

Deane Discusses Cancer Crusade Drive for Gifts

Major Gen. John R. Deane, distinguished for his Army service and for his work as chief of the U.S. Military Mission to Russia during World War II, met Tuesday evening at Acalanes High School, Lafayette, with members of the Special Gifts Committee of the Contra Costa County Branch of the American Cancer Society to discuss plans for participation in American Cancer Month in April.

James Dinwiddie, Lafayette, chairman of the committee, introduced General Deane, who pointed out the importance of the research, educational and service programs of the American Cancer Society. General Deane is serving as California division chairman of the 1956 Cancer Crusade.

Chairman Dinwiddie, vice-president of Dinwiddie Construction Company, San Francisco, stated that this meeting was the first one called to formulate plans for conducting a personal campaign to secure special gifts in the national fund drive to be launched April 2, to continue until the end of the month.

CONTRA COSTA County Branch board members of the Special Gifts committee also include Dr. Lyall Bishop, Dr. and Mrs. John Marks, Walnut Creek; Dr. Clifford Feiler and Sonya Roemer, Lafayette; Carl Gehringer, Oakley, and Dr. G. L. Kline, Concord.

Appointments made to date by Dinwiddie to assist in the campaign include William M. Hale Sr., Diablo; Donald L. Rheems, Moraga; L. J. Davitt, Alamo; Crane Walden and R. J. Donovan, Pleasant Hill; Duncan Pell, Lafayette; Jack Varner and John Nejedly, Walnut Creek; Al Fassero, Concord, and Ed Turk, Orinda.

Richard Huntoon, Walnut Creek, is the 1956 campaign chairman.

General Deane explained to the committee that the local goal of the 1956 Cancer Crusade is to carry the facts about cancer into every home.

"TO US, lives are more important than dollars, for we know that through programs of public education a substantial number of lives can be saved," he said.

"The number of patients saved could be doubled if everyone knew enough about the disease to recognize it and understood the importance of treating it in time," General Deane said.

Diamond Chatter...

Parents Hear Ferris Fain Who Will Sponsor Team

By MEL ALAMANO

This week's report on the baseball program will be mostly on the big parents meeting Monday night at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center.

Some parents did not hear of this meeting, we understand, because some sign-up slips were not handed out at a few schools.

We hope by this time all boys interested have received and parents have signed same. All slips must be in by March 5 to either the recreation department or Sports and Games on Locust Street.

The mass meeting was a success and in spite of the usual first-meeting problems went of very well. Bob Maxey of the recreation center presided and a vote was taken on the question of a $2 registration fee per boy.

It was unanimously adopted that it would not be asking too much. This will be used for insurance and to help build the baseball fund. It was also agreed to sell a season pass for 50 cents.

CHAIRMEN OF each age group were introduced and gave talks on their league plans. Gord McNulty spoke for the Coast League. He said every effort would be made to equip each team with all that is necessary plus furnishing colorful jerseys and caps for the young fellows.

This writer, who is chairman of the National League, also reported and answered questions on the 11 through 13 year age group. It was pointed out that full uniforms will be had only if all teams can be outfitted, otherwise it will be the same as last year's uniform.

Sponsors and donors were asked for also, and March 15 was set as sponsor deadline in order to have equipment ready for league opening in April.

"RED" GILLHAM, chairman of the American League, 14 and 15 year age group, asked for help in coaching. Jim Nankivell is co-chairman.

Bob Maxey asked for sponsors to either co-sponsor ($60) or sponsor ($120). This would mean a sponsor would have a team without investing again. Anyone can give any amount he wishes to assist in the youth baseball program by contacting Bob Maxey at YE 4-7117.

Ferris Fain, local pro baseball player, gave a fine talk on baseball and also offered all the help he can for the youngsters.

Ferris told of baseball leagues for the boys all over the East when he was with the Cleveland Indians last season. He told the parents of the benefits for the boys playing baseball, even if they do not become pros.

In closing, he added that Holiday Kitchens of Oakland will sponsor a Walnut Creek firm. He is a partner in the firm.

THANKS, FERRIS. We sure will welcome you into our program. We can use a fine fellow like you. Fain goes to the Sacramento Senators this year. We hope it's his biggest year.

There will be a meeting of all men wishing to manage and coach a team with the league committees Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the rec center. All age groups will be involved.

The first boys meeting for boys in all groups will be March 10 at at 10 a.m. in the Walnut Creek City Park. Dads can come if they wish to help.

We all realize that this program has become something big and now let's all help the rec. department make this Walnut Creek baseball program the best held anywhere.

ALL BOYS WILL BE screened at the clinics and teams will be balanced as best possible. All managers and coaches will get a chance to build their teams.

It isn't important that we win every game, all agree, and like Ferris said, someone has to lose. It's a program for teaching and training and most of all, to have fun! Help the kids and they sure will help the community in future years.

Sposors signed up to date include Kitty Bar, Sports and Games Inc., and Holiday Kitchens of Oakland.

Knights Drop Pair to Antioch

The Las Lomas Knights fell by the wayside Tuesday afternoon when they dropped a pair of league basketball games to Antioch on the Walnut Creek court.

In the Bee game the Knights made a game of it all the way, but in the varsity game sharp Antioch shooting plus inability of the Knights to hit resulted in a one-sided win for the visitors, 58-37.

In the Bees, it was close all the way, with the Antioch Panthers pulling away in the closing minutes for a 47-40 win.

THE KNIGHT rooters did get some consolation from the fact that forward Terry Yeager took scoring honors with a 17-point output.

In the varsity game, Antioch didn't shoot often but their percentage was terrific, as they converted on 18 out of 34 tries.

Las Lomas, on the other hand, hit but 15 on 49 shots from the floor, to wind up on the short end of the final count.

THE KNIGHTS started well enough, leading 10-9 in the opening quarter, but it was Antioch 27-19 at the half.

In the second half, Las Lomas had its troubles in the third quarter as they connected for but 4 points to Antioch's 12.

In the final period of play, it was Antioch, 19-14, to register the win, 58-37.

FORWARD Guy Vistalli of Antioch set a seasonal scoring mark when he bagged a game total of 33 points.

Forward Dick Bergdale topped the Knights' with 12.

Knight Coach Merrill Callow inserted a number of subs in the second half, with a trio showing to good advantage.

Junior forward Brad Gaston and a pair of sophomores, Guard Roger Cowell and Center Jim Taylor, stood out with their all-around play.

March Drive by Red Cross Gets Area Chairmen

Community chairmen for the annual March fund drive to be conducted by Mt. Diablo Chapter, American Red Cross, were announced this week by Robert I. Schroder, Walnut Creek insurance man and fund drive chairman.

Vice-chairman for the drive is Lloyd King of the Walnut Creek branch of the Berkeley Savings and Loan Association.

Capt. George V. Walker, USN, retired, has been named chairman of the drive for the Lafayette area; William R. Hockins, Danville insurance manager, is chairman for Danville, Diablo and San Ramon; Mrs. Marvin Pilkenton, chairman for Pleasant Hill south of Boyd Road; and Dean Montagne and Lloyd King, chairmen for Walnut Creek and Sun Valley.

Chairmen for Ygnacio Valley and the Orinda-Moraga-Canyon area are yet to be announced.

Community chairmen are now organizing their volunteer workers who will make the house to house appeal for funds in this most critical year, financially speaking, in the history of Red Cross, said Schroder.

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SPORTS

Vikings Again Win Conference Casaba Crown

For the third time in as many seasons, East Contra Costa Junior College's "orphan" cagers, the only team in their circuit without a gym, have snatched the Coast Conference title away from a host of such strong contenders as Menlo and Hartnell Colleges.

Coach Gay Bryan's Vikings, heavily favored to take Monterey in their last conference outing of the season last night, put the championship on ice last Friday night when they downed second-place San Jose J.C. 76 to 65 at Pittsburg.

The ECCJC five winds up the season with a non-conference tilt against the Stanford frosh at Palo Alto tomorrow afternoon (3:15 p.m.), and then moves into a heavy practice schedule in preparation for the State Tournament at Fullerton J.C. March 8, 9 and 10.

THE VIKS, as the Coast Conference representative, were the first team to register for the state playoffs. The champions of the seven other junior college conferences in California will also compete in this tournament of champions for the state basketball title.

While plaudits for their championship basketball team were in order on the Golf Links Road campus this week, East Contra Costa J.C. rooters were not underrating their "championship" coach, Gaylord Bryan.

In his four seasons on the East Campus of Contra Costa Junior College, the 28-year-old Bryan has brought home three conference cage championships, finishing in the runner-up spot during his first season in 1953. Incidentally, that was Bryan's first year of coaching experience.

BRYAN, who only recently was appointed to succeed Hal Buffa as the Vikings' head football coach, is also the track coach. He has brought the college a Coast Conference track championship during his relatively brief tenure on campus. His track team copped the loop championship in 1954, finishing in second place the year before.

Bryan, himself an all-time track-great at Stanford University ,was too busy this week with plans for the state championship playoffs and the opening of track season (first meet: March 23 at Vallejo J.C. — fourway non-conference, Vallejo, ECCJC, Shasta and Yuba), to have much to say about next fall's pigskin possibilities.

"If I can get the same cooperation from this year's track squad and next fall's football team that I'm getting from my basketball champions," Bryan said, "win or lose, coaching will continue to be my greatest pleasure in life."

Pirates Defeat Diablo Devils

The Pittsburg Pirates assured themselves of at least a tie for the 1955-56 Diablo Valley League basketball title when they remained the circuit's only undefeated club by downing the Diablo Devils Tuesday at Pittsburg, 45-41.

Center John Sanchez was the big gun for Pitt as he racked up 21 points, enabling the Pirates to cop their 15th straight this season and 24th straight in league play.

Diablo, by winning the final two games, and Pittsburg, by dropping the final two, could throw it into a tie.

Diablo could well win the next two, but it's hardly likely that Pitt will drop the next pair, so it looks like a Pirate pennant.

Rams Whip Spartans

The Pleasant Hill Rams romped to a pair of wins over the hapless Pacifica Spartans Tuesday afternoon.

The games, played on the Diablo hardwood, found the Ram Bees setting the pace when they took a 32-16 halftime lead, and they went on to notch a comfortable win, 62-40.

Forward Sherbourne topped the scorers for the Rams with 21 points.

IN THE VARSITY game, Coach Art Poulin of the Rams had little to worry about as his charges took a 19-6 first quarter lead and were never in trouble.

It was 34-13 at the half, and the second half was largely a repetition of the first, as the Pleasant Hill club outscored Pacifica, to check out with a 62-35 win.

CENTER Jim McMillin took scoring honors with seven field goals and three free throws for 17 counters.

Teammate Guard Bob Ritchie had 13 points on six field goals and one charity toss.

Tops for Pacifica was Center Larry Kent with 12 — three field goals, six free throws.

Husbands Honorees Of Lombardy Branch

Once again the husbands of the Lombardy Branch members were the honorees at the annual branch party.

Locale was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kendall, in Orinda. Cocktails and buffet dinner were followed by dancing and entertainment.

Rams' Varsity, Knights' Bees Win Hoop Play

The Pleasant Hill Rams' varsity made it two in a row over the Las Lomas Knights when they toppled them last Friday night by a comfortable 63-44 margin.

In the Bee game it was Las Lomas, 50-43.

Las Lomas' varsity ran into trouble when no one other than the Knights' ace, junior Forward Dick Bergdale, could hit the loop with any consistency.

Dick did more than his share when he nailed the hemp for top scoring honors with a fine 23 points, but received little help in the scoring column from his teammates, who were off the "beam," as far as shooting was concerned.

THE GAME, played at Concord, was hardly in doubt after the opening quarter, when the Rams hit for 19 points to 3 for the Knights.

It was the Rams, 39-18, at the half, and the margin widened at the end of three quarters of play when they forged to a safe 53-28 lead.

In the final quarter, reserves took over, and, while the Knights won the quarter, 16-10, it didn't change the final outcome, as the Rams wound up the winners, 63-44.

IN THE FREE throw department the scoring was close, with the Rams bagging 21 points to the Knights' 20, but in the field goal section it was a different story, as the Pleasant Hill five outshot the losers 21-12 (42 points to 24).

Bergdale took the scoring honors, but he was more than offset by the Rams' center, Jim McMillin, who tallied 18, and Forward Ray Johansen, who had a good night with 16.

Each club had eight players hit the scoring column, but the difference was that the Rams scored more often.

Las Lomas 'B' Beats PH Team In Slow Starter

By R. E. DODGE

The Las Lomas "B" team Friday night defeated the Pleasant Hill "B's" 50-43 in Mt. Diablo Gym.

The Knights, who were beaten their last time out against the Rams, now have four wins in 10 starts in league play.

The Knights, as is usual, got off to a slow start and trailed the Rams by 12-6, at the end of the initial stanza. They surged ahead in the second quarter as tallying four quick buckets before the Rams could retaliate.

The Knights, who went in spurts all evening, could garner only 6 points the rest of the period while the best the Rams could do was 5.

The third stanza was the dark period for Pleasant Hill as players made but 3 points while Las Lomas was hitting for 11. The fourth quarter found Pleasant Hill making a serious bid to overtake single point—but Las Lomas, led the Knights as they pulled within a single point—but Las Lomas, led by freshman center Bob Gomez, pulled away at the end to a comfortable 7-point margin.

Bob Derr of Pleasant Hill led in overall scoring with 14 while teammate Mike Sherbourne hit for 10. The high men for Las Lomas were Don Hopkins and Roger Plier with 10 and 9 respectively.

Women of Farm Bureau to Meet

Contra Costa County Committee for Farm Bureau Women (Home Department) and county group leaders will meet next Friday at 10 a.m. — at the Live Oak Farm Center, Highway 4, Live Oak. Mrs. Harry Hobbs of Knightsen, county chairman, will preside.

Two units will be hostesses for the day and for luncheon: Byron with Mrs. Pyron Crosslin chairman and Mrs. O. D. Helman vice-chairman, and Live Oak whose chairman is Mrs. Glen Nulk and vice-chairman Mrs. Hazel Conley, both of Antioch.

Ewert to Speak For Gardeners

The Pleasant Hill Garden Study Club will meet on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Diablo Vista auditorium, Boyd Road.

The speaker will be Mr. Eldo T. Ewert. He is a businessman of Walnut Creek, and raises camellias as a hobby. He also will show his colored slides of flowers. The public is invited to attend.

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Sideline Slants

Basketball Windup Will Be Followed by Tourney

By ERWIN MATTSON

THE BASKETBALL SEASON winds up next Tuesday afternoon in the local prep circles, and at this writing Pittsburg is out in front of the pack in the Diablo Valley section and will probably represent the local area in the Tournament of Champions to be held March 1, 2 and 3.

The tournament involves eight top teams, usually champions of their leagues, which are selected by a committee on an invitational basis.

It's really the outstanding prep basketball event of Northern California, with the best of the preps seen in action.

Albany, coached by Craig Ortlieb, will probably be in it as a representative of the East Bay section of the local league.

Ortleib will be remembered by many local people, as he was at Acalanes at the close of the war.

He moved on to Petaluma and then to Albany, where he has had great success in the basketball game, copping more than his share of the pennants.

He has done a good job of building, as next year's club will lose only one of this year's starters.

Craig was primarily a football player and wrestler in college and had little to do with basketball. He got into the coaching of basketball at Petaluma, and since coming to Albany has had nothing but success. He coached football but has given it up, to devote his time to the hardwoods.

He also coaches swimming and has his own private pool where he makes out well in the summer, along financial lines, giving private instruction.

THE BOARD of Trustees of the Acalanes High School District recently took action to open the gyms on Saturdays at Acalanes and Miramonte, under superivsion of an instructor.

The gyms are open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with the morning hours available for grammar school ages, and the afternoons to high school ages.

It is emphasized that the facilities are available for residents of the area involved.

SPRING SPORTS open with a bang next week, and it is really the most active season of all, due to the large number of activities involved.

Good weather will find more than 1000 preps in the league getting ready for the practice and league play that lies ahead.

Baseball coaches will have the biggest problem, as they can't get in any work before March 1, and then they have to cut squads in order to get a workable unit.

For some strange reason baseball is the only sport in the spring restricted as to starting time — supposedly because baseball is a team sport and the others are rated as individual activities.

WORD FROM the spring training camp of the Baltimore Orioles indicates that Don Ferrarese is doing better than O.K.

Don has done nothing but win since leaving the Oaks. He won nine straight in the Texas League while rolling up a strikeout mark, and set an impressive win record while playing winter ball with Lucky Lager.

He had nothing but wins, and in his last outing hurled a no-hit, no-run game. In the first full-speed pitching test at the Arizona Camp of the Orioles, Don was very impressive with his fast ball and sharp-breaking curve. Could be this is Don's year for the big show — and it couldn't happen to a nicer guy.

SEE WHERE the Vikings of East Contra Costa Junior College won the basketball championship again. The players and Coach Gay Bryan are to be congratulated and wished the best of everythng in the State Tournament.

Incidentally, the junior college is holding a dance to raise funds for jackets for the champs. Suggest you contact team players for tickets. "Red" Jones has them in the local area.

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2½ ACRES in Orinda. Flat building sites, sewer, $6250. Owner, CL 4-2726.

7. WALNUT CREEK

Older Duplex

Close to town. Yearly income, $1500. Price $13,500.

HAMLIN REALTY

1531 Cypress, Walnut Creek
YE 4-9592 Eves. Martinez 1334

IN WALNUT KNOLLS

On Blackwood Drive we are building a 4-bedroom, 3-bath with family room plus a large rumpus room. This 2 level house has an all electric kitchen, perimeter heat, shake roof, ½ acre lot. Community recreation area with large pool. $23,500.

GEARY & PUTNAM
Modern 3 bedroom, 2 bath with family room and all electric kitchen. Almond trees. $15,950.
TONDER B. STRAND, INC., YE 4-5606, YE 4-3009.

$250 DOWN

To Qualified Veterans

Excellent value 3-bedroom Ranch style home in lovely surroundings with large living room and dining room and dining area. Generous modern kitchen with breakfast nook. Full double garage and loads of closet space. Completely landsacped with outdoor patio and fenced yard. Close to schools, transportation and shopping. Pay only $63.65 per month plus taxes and insurance.

Irvin Deutscher Co.
2350 Contra Costa Hiway
Pleasant Hill YE 4-6758
Opposite the Monument
Open evenings until 9

Are You Looking for Room to Spread Out Yet Close In?

Small estate wonderfully secluded by lots and lots of trees. 2 bedroom home, guest house, workshop, family orchard. Covered patio and 2 outdoor fireplaces.
JOAN SCHNEIDER

Call me evenings and weekends. YEllowstone 4-3689.

Phil Greer Realty, Inc.

7. WALNUT CREEK

HANDSOME HOMES

Al Conley Co., HU 3-1825

3 bedrooms, 2 tile baths, family room. Beam ceiling living room, large bedrooms, all electric kitchen, on 1 full walnut acre. Located in Ygnacio Valley. Turn off Bancroft to Minert to Lee Lane. This is not a tract. All custom built houses. Only 9 in all. Must see to appreciate.

Open Saturdays-Sundays

Ygnacio Valley

Spacious 3 bedroom, 1½ bath ranch home on level acre walnuts, desirable location, ideal for large family. $16,750. Terms.

2 acres of walnuts, irrigation water. Excellent value at $6600.

Joseph Cavallero
REALTOR
3397 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
AT 3-2501 — Eves. YE 5-5395

Large 3 Bedroom

No. 132:—1337 sq. ft., central hall plan, separate dining room, tiled Pullman type bath. Fully insulated, landscaped, cement patio, fenced. Excellent terms. Full price $13,900.

George H. Cockerton
REALTOR
2343 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YE 4-4458

OAKMORE

Open Saturday and Sunday Quality features at low cost; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and family room, $16,750. F.H.A. terms; features include all electric kitchens; perimeter heat; aluminum sliding doors with screens, oak floors; shingle roof; patio; architecturally designed with central floor plan; each lot redwood fenced; curbs, gutters and sidewalks; one home left at $15,500 without family room, but all other features; near transportation and shopping; drive north of town two miles to sign at Las Juntas Road.

A SWIMMING POOL TOO Now you can have all those things you've always wanted at a reasonable price; in beautiful Sun Valley; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths; laundry room, double garage; mature and beautiful landscaping surround the 42-foot filtered swimming pool complete with cyclone fencing. See this for $18,950.

Wm. F. Anderson
REALTOR
2051 Mt. Diablo Boulevard
Walnut Creek
Phone YEllowstone 4-9321

HIGHLAND

Superb View Lot

One and seven-tenths acre in good residential area, centrally located, overlooking Tice Valley. East Bay water, lights, gas, sewer. No assessments. Two building sites. $6500.

Highland Realty Co.
2363 Mt. Diablo
YE 4-4406 — Eves., YE 5-6212

ONLY $1500

Down Payment Required
Owner Wants Action

An immaculate 3-bedroom ranch with wall to wall picture window overlooking brick patio and beautifully landscaped yard with full grown walnut trees. Wide lot; 2-car attached garage, well and pressure system. Central hall plan, spacious wardrobe closets, large living room with fireplace. $10,500 FHA loan possible. Act quickly.

Irvin Deutscher Co.
2350 Contra Costa Hiway
Across from the Monument
Pleasant Hill — YE 4-6758
Open evenings until 9

AREA OF FINER HOMES — Close in; spacious 3 bedroom, full tile bath and shower plus powder room; fully landscaped and fenced; immaculate inside and out. $17,800. Owner transferred. Evening call Mr. Gardner, CLifford 4-2293.

YOU WILL BE PROUD to own this cutie in Pleasant Hill. 2 large bedrooms, big living-dining combination; eating space in kitchen, plus a beautiful tiled family porch for indoor-outdoor living; fenced, landscaped; barbeque. All for $13,100 on FHA or GI. Evenings call Mr. Dolph, VErnon 7-2841.

A LOVELY HOME — One year old, in Alamo. $20,500. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, electric kitchen, practical family room, garage 2 car plus; level ½ acre with mature walnuts, near school, choice neighborhood; finest construction; nearly 1500 square feet living area. $5000 could handle. Evenings phone Mr. Evans, YE 4-8012.

A LOT IN LAFAYETTE—With a nice building site, some trees and a good view. Price $4000. Evenings call Wally Smith, YE 5-0734.

Marshall & McKinley

PIONEER REALTORS
Main at Mt. Diablo
Walnut Creek, YE 4-4446

7. WALNUT CREEK

HIGHLAND

Happy Days Ahead

Very desirable 3 bedroom home in choice Lakewood area. Central heat, hardwood floors, and separate utility room. Level, landscaped ⅔ acre with trees, completely fenced, 25x50 patio with lots of outdoor living. Price $16,950.

Highland Realty Co.
2363 Mt. Diablo
YE 4-44066 — Eves., YE 5-1382

$635 DOWN

to qualified Vet. 3 bedrms, fenced, landscaped, weatherstripped, insulated. Near Pleasant Hill schools and shopping. $12,700.

SPACIOUS MODERN with 19 x 23 living room, 3 bdrms, landscaped, sprinkling system. Near Parkmead school. Covered patio; large lot. $16,250.

Call Alice Kermeen

Mildred E. Tinker
REALTOR
1334 Locust St., Walnut Creek
YEllowstone 4-4719

Anxious Owner

Must sell newly painted contemporary home at once. Three bedroom Manor Crest home features include wall to wall living room carpet, 220 wiring and window awnings. One block to supervised playground and grade school. Excellent financing available. $10,500.

Highland Realty Co.
2363 Mt. Diablo
YE 4-4406 — Eves., YE 6-6418

Low Down Payment

Newly redecorated 2 bedroom ranch style. Fenced, landscaped, incl. pines. Wired 220. Beam ceilings. ⅓ acre lot. Definitely a "hot one" at only $9,750 with $1500 down. A little delay may cost you a lot of house.

A. J. "BUCK"

Johnson
REALTOR
1990 South Main Street
One Mile South of Walnut Creek
YEllowstone 4-4740

SMALL FARM

Older 3 bedroom home, 1 level acre. A variety of fruit trees. Completely piped with sprinklers, water pumped from canal, chicken house; a complete farm. Close to shopping. Full price $12,500.

Land Properties

REALTY
2691 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette
ATlantic 3-6241

MODERN LIVING

In Contra Costa County, new 3 bedroom, 2 baths, central heat, only $12,500. Will take equity in home or trailer.

5 ROOM HOME — 1100 sq. ft. of living area, plus 3 building lots, all utilities paid, near Arnold Hiway, only $9750 for quick sale, ½ cash.

ROGER W. SOUZA
1342 Creekside Drive, W.C.
YE 4-0810. Eves., YE 4-2587

A BARGAIN

4 bedrooms; 1½ baths; patio; fenced and landscaped. Included in price of $13,950 is a used stove, dryer, refrigerator, air cooler and drapes.
Hurry on this one.

Want A Large Lot?

New 3 bedroom, 2 bath home; ½ acre level lot; individual construction; close to shopping and transportation; only $13,950. Good financing available.

K/R Maisel, Realtors
2901 Mt. Diablo Walnut Creek
YE 4-9366

OUTDOOR LIVING

Secluded small family or retirement ranch home on easily maintained small lot. 2 large bedrooms, large family kitchen, enclosed sleeping porch. Attractive brick patio with large stone barbecue and outside fireplace. Walnut and fruit trees. Full price $11,950. $2000 down.

THE BURGESS CO.
1126 S. Main at Mt. Diablo
Walnut Creek YE 4-8882

OFFICES & LAND

We still have ample space in the new Kelleway Bldg. to lease. Ideal for construction industries, doctors, dentists, surveyors and similar lines. Single or multiple offices. Reasonable prices. Brand new building.

We have several parcels of subdivision land from 2 to 4½ acres or more to sell in pieces of 2 to 4½ acres.

Leslie H. Sharp
REALTOR
1670 Locust St., Walnut Creek
YE 5-1558

In Town

A pretty grey and white cottage in excellent condition on a deep lot. 2 large bedrooms, nice living room with dining L. Large terrace, trellis. Lawns with sprinklers. Fenced. A nice spot to retire, for investment or a working family. Short walk to stores, transportation. $11,850 with good terms available.

HIGH ON A HILL TOP A wonderful place to live—a vista of the whole valley topped by majestic Mt. Diablo. 3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, attractive living room with big view windows, plank floors, indoor planter. Central heat, big double garage. Lots of space. Reduced to $18,350. FHA, G.I. or conventional financing.

Phone YEllowstone 4-7641
Barney Gilbert, Realtor
1410 Main Street, Walnut Creek
Plenty of parking in the rear

7. WALNUT CREEK

MONEY
INVESTED HERE
Brings good returns. A prominently located duplex for only $18,500. Owner is retiring. Shown anytime.
EDNA M. JENSEN, REALTOR
2367 N. Main
YE 4-2300 — 4-7590

4 & 3, $2500 Down

Yes, new 4 bedroom, 3 bath quality ranch home in best area. (4th bedroom can be playroom.) Sliding glass doors to elevated patio. Electric kitchen with barbecue. Owner will finance balance like rent. Full price $23,950.

THE BURGESS CO.

1126 S. Main at Mt. Diablo
Walnut Creek YE 4-8882

A 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath

1 year old home in perfect condition. Has hardwood floors, spacious closets, knotty pine kitchen. Located on a blind street and close to Bay Area transportation. Owner transferred and offers this home below market value at $13,950.

Dixon-Klausner, Realtors
1279 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YE 4-2900, Eves., YE 4-6055

A 4 BEDROOM

A large ranch home located on a blind street, not in a tract. Hardwood floors, oversized kitchen, shingle roof, level lot with nice trees. 1350 sq. ft. living area, wired 220. $2000 will handle, for quick sale only $10,950.

Dixon-Klausner, Realtors
1279 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YE 4-2900, Eves., YE 4-6055

NEW

3 bedroom home in Clayton Valley. Tile bath, formica kitchen, 2 car garage, over ¼ acre of land, trees. Price $11,500. Can FHA.

OLDER 1 STORY 3 bedroom home on a large lot in subdivision of new homes — not a tract. $6500, terms.

½ ACRE homesite south of Walnut Creek. All utilities in.

STROUT REALTY
Laura Barnes, Representative
Ygnacio Ave. at Arroyo Way
YE 5-0211
(Notary Public)

2 NEW HOMES

6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Hardwood floors, fireplaces, central hall plan. $12,900 full price. 2% down, plus closing costs to G.I.

EL DORADO PARK

6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, ranch style, central hall, separate dining room, large living room, utility room. Very nice detached 2 car garage, fenced yard. Landscaped. $13,750 full price. Good terms.

McCALL REALTY
1330 Main St. Walnut Creek
YE 4-7611, Eves., YE 4-4652

MODERN HOME

With an old English setting, in Ygnacio Valley, living room 16x26, dining room 10x13, possible guest house 30x35.

ROGER W. SOUZA
1342 Creekside Drive, W.C.
YE 4-0810. Eves., YE 4-8846

NEW HOME

5 minutes walk from Capwells, walnut and pine tree setting, large living room, big fireplace, central heat, 2 car garage, ideal for close in living, only $15,750.

ROGER W. SOUZA
1342 Creekside Drive, W.C.
YE 4-0810, Eves., YE 4-2587

HIGHLAND

Have You Seen?

This new 3 bedroom contemporary ranch home on level ½ acre at 220 Monticello off Tice Valley Boulevard. 1800 square feet of spacious rooms. Designed for entertaining and delightful family living. Colored bath fixtures, 2 showers, tub, vanity. Big wardrobe closets and cabinets galore. 9 by 10 utility room, wired for 220, built-in porcelain wash tub, Hotpoint electric range and oven. 15 by 20 family room next to kitchen. Oversize garage with 17 foot door. $19,600. Open Saturday and Sunday or call us to meet you there any time.

Highland Realty Co.
2363 Mt. Diablo
YE 4-4406 — Eves., YE 4-8992

8. PLEASANT HILL

$1000 DOWN—by owner—2 bedrooms, large lot. YE 4-8338.

LANDSCAPED creek location with pump. 3 bedrooms, double garage, stall shower, Youngstown kitchen with dishwasher, patio overhang, 8 x 6 pool. Many extras. Never flooded. Owner. $11,950. MU 2-1566.

ADORABLE 2 bedroom, separate dining room, 26' living room, fireplace, ranch type home, corner lot. Kitchen, laundry equipment included. Fruit, ornamental trees, enclosed patio, barbecue. FHA financing. Phone weekends or after 6 p.m., MU 2-2390. Principals only.

11. LOANS

SPOT LOANS

Phone YEllowstone 4-0800
Get a **SPOT LOAN** at Signature Loan Co. **A SPOT LOAN** is a quick loan of $20 to $1,500 usually made the same day you apply. Up to 24 months to pay. **PHONE FIRST.**
EXCLUSIVE FEATURE: We guarantee cancellation of charges while unemployed due to sickness after 14 days. No extra cost to you.

SIGNATURE
LOAN COMPANY
1376 Main St., Walnut Creek
Leonard J. Fritsch Mgr.
YE 4-0800
Oakland Office: 1615 Broadway

10. Business Opportunity

FOR SALE
MEAT MARKET in fast growing community. Excellent opportunity for owner-operator. See John Kay.
Next to Firehouse, Danville
VE 7-4279 Eves. VE 7-2323

SWIMMING POOLS. Be a franchised dealer in Contra Costa County. Chance of a lifetime. Write Mr. Delvin, 7514 Strobridge, Castro Valley; or phone ELgin 1-1923. After 6:00 p.m. call LUcerne 2-6298.

19. BUSINESS RENTALS

LAFAYETTE
STORES FOR LEASE
20 x 60 on Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Basement available $125
26 x 80 Class A building—
rear entrance $135
18 x 45 Near bank $125
All in excellent condition
EBERLE REALTY
3683 Mt. Diablo, Lafayette
AT 3-6255

OFFICE SPACE, Orinda Crossroads, 350 square feet CL 4-2120 or CL 4-3569.

ATTRACTIVE private offices and suites in central location Danville. As low as $25 per month. Phone VE 7-2972, eves., VE 7-2306.

LAFAYETTE, Mt. Diablo Blvd., near center; double office in modern building — may be divided Campbell, AT 3-6084.

20. RENTALS

2 BEDROOM, 2 car garage, hardwood floors, fireplace. Close to schools, shopping. Available March 1st $85. YE 4-4568.

BRAND NEW 2 bedroom apartments, 2 blocks from downtown Lafayette. Ready for occupancy. Rent or lease. $90. Call YE 4-6996 or YE 5-5582.

3 ROOMS and bath court apartment, unfurnished. Electric stove and refrigerator, wall to wall carpet in living room. Laundry facilities. Infants acceptable. Close in. 959 Hough Ave., Lafayette, $75

New. Furnished and unfurnished 1 bedroom apartments, convenient location. Apply Manager Apt. 8. 3661 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette.

SMALL unfurnished apartment, 1 bedroom; stove and utilities included. $55. YE 4-2506.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath home in South Walnut Creek. Ideal for children. Kitchen range and room air conditioner furnished. $130 per mo. Available March 1st. YE 4-4155.

CAMBRIDGE APARTMENTS — large, modern, one bedroom apartment, downstairs, tile bath, kitchen with stove, master TV aerial, close to schools, hospital and shopping. 2405 Park Ave., MU 2-0345.

3 ROOM furnished duplex, suitable for couple, $60. Water included. VE 7-2945.

SMALL guest house for rent, walking distance to crossroads. Gentleman preferred. CL 4-3985.

2 BEAUTIFUL—2 bedroom apartments, unfurnished, stove, refrigerator. Near shopping, $115. 3626 Bickerstaff, Lafayette.

NEW unfurnished 2 bedroom house, all appliances, carport, walking distance. $95. AT 3-3396.

ROOM for rent. ATlantic 3-2533.

DUPLEX apartment, furnished, 2 bedrooms, central heat, fireplace, large patio, private pool. AT 4-4639.

ORINDA. Spacious apartment, furnished in maple, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, private patio, garage, community pool. Available March 15th. Lease. CL 4-5852.

SECLUDED, quiet, very nice duplex. 3 large rooms, water, stove, refrigerator, $80. YE 5-5053.

NEW, 3 large room apartment, unfurnished. Stove, refrigerator and water included. Close to shopping. AT 3-2097.

ORINDA: Living room, bedroom, kitchen, sundeck. Tiled bath, electric range, refrigerator. Commanding view. Adults, $85. TH 8-6434 evenings.

25. RENTALS WANTED

EXECUTIVE and wife need 2-3 bedroom unfurnished house, double garage, Orinda or Lafayette. KE 4-5341.

RESPONSIBLE couple, 1 child, desires 2-3 bedroom unfurnished house, approximately 6 month, Orinda, Lafayette area, to $125. CL 4-2468.

UNFURNISHED 3 room cottage or duplex, with small garden, near stores and transportation, for older single woman. AT 3-6276.

26. WILL TRADE

MODERN 3 bedroom ranch style, hardwood floors, Concord Estates, for 3 bedroom plus land, Pleasant Hill-Martinez. Principals. MU 5-3897.

27. WORK WANTED

PRUNING, yard maintenance. YE 4-5012 after 5.

EXPERIENCED Gardner wants part time work. $2 per hour, references. OL 8-4048.

REGISTERED nurse available by the hour or day for home or office nursing. AT 3-6985.

GENERAL office work, experienced, permanent. ATlantic 4-4564.

RELIABLE colored woman desires day work, city references. Call OLympic 3-8205 except Thursdays.

COLORED girl, desires day work, or 5 days week. Own transportation, references. GLencourt 2-4960.

COLORED GIRL, desires day work, or 5 days week. Own transportation, references. GLencourt 2-2309.

COMPANION or light housework by responsible older woman. Small salary, occasional days off. 8:15-4:00. YE 4-5349.

JAPANESE gardener desires work in Lafayette area. Estimates given. HUmboldt 3-8040 after 6 p.m.

27. WORK WANTED

DAY WORKER, Saturdays, 6 or 7 hours. Orinda only. Own transportation. KEllogg 6-4463.

WOMAN: General office work. Experienced in all phases. MU 5-5820.

PRUNING fruit trees, roses — garden maintenance. By the hour or by the job. AT 3-3830.

IRONING or day work, $1 hr. YE 4-3808.

PRUNING-spraying, rose bushes, shrubs, fruit trees, also monthly maintenance by Japanese gardener. MU 5-6036.

PAINTING, general cleaneup miscellaneous jobs. YE 4-9587.

TYPING, legal and commercial Mimeographing. Reasonable rates. YE 4-0886.

CHILD care in my home. Fenced yard. Licensed. Mrs. Switzer, YE 4-9548.

PRACTICAL nursing and baby sitting. Experienced. Own transportation. MU 2-4620.

FANCY ironing. Oakland Boulevard district. YE 4-4689.

28. HELP WANTED

STUDIO apartment available for couple in exchange for maintenance work plus pay for housework. AT 3-3340.

RELIABLE sitter wanted 8 to 5:30, light housework. MU 5-6184.

REAL ESTATE?
HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY
Am ready to interview licensed real estate salesmen and others who want to prepare for the state examination. I am a new broker with new and good office and equipment and fine future opportunities for the right applicants. Age does not matter if active mentally and physically. Phone George B. Williams for appointment, AT 3-8248 or MU 5-7802 eves.

MAN wanted with light car for early morning paper route. AT 4 4665.

HOUSEWIVES AND MOTHERS Part time or full time employment. Local assignments with National known organization. Definite guaranteed income for those accepted. Pleasing personality and best references required. This is not a traveling nor the usual canvassing position. For local interview appointment phone, Ivan Holtzinger, KEllogg 2-7773, Saturday, February 25, 9 to 12 a.m. only.

WOMAN kitchen helper; man part time dishwasher. El Charro, AT 4-9929 after 2 o'clock.

LADY for housework and care of school age child, Monday, Wednesday, Friday—9 to 3. Provide own transportation. $16 week. Call AT 3-3030.

SALESMAN to sell swimming pools, full or part time. Experience necessary. Write qualifications to **Capri Pools**, P.O. Box 1251, W.C.

YOU can add $15 to $25 a week to your present income. Part-time Rawleigh business now open; also full-time. Write at once for particulars or call personally. Rawleigh's, 306 Adeline, Oakland.

ELDERLY couple for ranch, vacation period only. Very light duties. Must be able to milk family cow. Live in. Martinez 1732.

WOULD you be interested in earning between $80 and $100 for 32 hours per month? MU 2-3528.

COMPANION, with light house work. Room and board plus small salary. AT 3-6196.

29. LOST and FOUND

LOST: Male cocker spaniel, tan-black, tag No. 141487. YE 4-8129 after 3 p.m. Reward.

LOST: Lady Elgin wrist watch, inscription "Buzzy to Phyllis." Call eves., YE 5-1000. Reward.

LOST: Concord, Feb. 17, Pomeranian puppy, 4 months. MU 2-4082.

LOST from Canterbury Village Feb. 17 6 month black and white female part collie. MU 2-5582 after 6.

LOST: Grey male Weimaraner, 2 years old. Vicinity N. Main, January 27th. YE 4-2482. Reward.

FOUND: On Feb. 15, on Thompson Rd., 2 parakeets, blue female, green male. AT 3-2706.

LOST: Diamond engagement ring, platinum setting, downtown Lafayette, Thursday, Feb. 16. Reward. AT 3-3225.

LOST: Black and white fox terrier, male, long tail, cut in growing. Escaped from veterinarian. Reward. AT 3-2319.

LOST: Horse, chestnut mare, thoroughbred type, last seen during heavy rain storm, reward. AT 3-3846.

30. EQUIPMENT RENTALS

APPLIANCES RENTED
WASHERS, automatic or conventional
REFRIGERATORS — RANGES
Wagners Appliances
1710 Main St., Walnut Creek
YE 4-2426

APPLIANCES RENTED
AUTOMATIC WASHERS
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YEllowstone 4-3227

30. EQUIPMENT RENTALS

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32. Musical Instruments

ACCORDION, 120 bass, Hohner, $150. CL 4-5677.

TRY BEFORE YOU BUY
Rental pianos as low as $4 month
Six weeks free lessons
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3677 Mt. Diablo, Laf., AT 3-2815

33. APPLIANCES

O'KEEFE & Merritt range, divided top with griddle, good condition, $50. AT 3-2851, evenings.

WEDGEWOOD gas stove, 3 yrs. old, excellent conidtion, $85. MU 5-4420.

Karefree Specials
REPOSSESSIONS:
SERVEL refrigerator Icemaker. 4 yr. warranty, was $479.95....$350
JAMES dishwasher, deluxe model, 1 yr. warranty. Was $249.95. Now $150
MOTOROLA TV, 21" wood table model. New picture tube..... $150

TV SETS:
21" and 17" blond and mahogany trade-ins. Excellent condition ..... $79 up
KAREFREE KITCHENS
1335 Main St. Walnut Creek
YEllowstone 4-3227

WESTINGHOUSE electric dryer, 4 years old, excellent condition, $65. AT 3-2403.

CROSLEY electric range, deep well, perfect condition, fully automatic, $95. YE 4-3955.

G.E. REFRIGERATOR, used 1½ years, like new, 8 cu. ft. YE 4-5198.

DISHWASHER, Mobile Maid, G.E., practically new, $135, evenings or weekends. 175 Pleasant Valley Dr., Walnut Creek.

9½ CU. FT. Coldspot refrigerator, very good condition, $40. Call after 5 p.m. AT 3-2275.

34. MISC. FOR SALE

OCCASIONAL chairs, beautiful materials, $19.95. **THE ECONOMY HOUSE**, 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. AT 3-6483.

PHILCO 20" mahogany open faced console, $75. MU 5-3185.

SAFE—small fireproof, ideal for small office or home; bicycles, boy's, girl's, 26". Reasonable. YE 4-3993 after 6.

DINETTE SET, cost $189, sacrifice ½ price. Used less than month. Formica wood grained table, wrought iron legs, 6 washable upholstered foam rubber oatmeal tweed chairs, completely wrought iron framed; **MAPLE HUTCH,** Temple Stuart 52", silver drawer plus 3 others, magnetic cupboards, used less than 1 month, $125. Beautiful 53 piece china, "Yellow Rose." Brand new patterns, open stock, never used, $25 Bed, Ortho-Rest innerspring mattress, Hollywood frame on casters, green plastic covered headboard, $45. Private party. YE 5-0727.

S&W 38 caliber combat masterpiece pistol; 30-30 Remington rifle, bolt action. $55 takes both. YE 4-5096.

COPIES of original English antiques: Love seat, chairs, screen, Chinese pieces. YE 4-3848.

BED, walnut frame, double size. $20. Excellent condition. MU 5-6828.

RED chrome dinette table, 6 chairs, expansion leaf, excellent condition, $40. MU 5-3185.

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MAYTAG AUTOMATIC WASHER, factory reconditioned. looks like new with years of service ahead. New guarantee. Only $149.95
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TRELANY RD. and CONTRA COSTA HIGHWAY
MU 2-2021

34. MISC. FOR SALE

USED Frigidaire refrigerator and Frigidaire automatic washer. Both for $99.95. U-HAUL. **THE ECONOMY HOUSE,** 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. AT 3-6483.

SICKLE BAR attachment. Will fit Ward's or Simplex garden tractor. YE 4-8071.

ROTOTILLER, large size for custom work. A1 condition. MU 5-7446.

HAMMOND organ, reasonable. Call YE 4-4812.

SUNBEAM cooker-fryer, never used, original price $22.50 sell $15. MU 2-2981.

VACUUM cleaner, attachments, tank type, $15. Thayer baby carriage, $10; YE 4-5684.

f 3.5 "SPORTS" Rolleiflex, "127" with Tessar lens, compur shutter and case, $50. Retina 35mm., $20. Federal f6.3 enlarger, $20. Call AT 3-8148.

USED wringer washer. Excellent condition, $24.50. U-Haul. **THE ECONOMY HOUSE,** 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. AT 3-6483.

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34. MISC. FOR SALE

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47. NURSERY SCHOOLS

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60. TOO LATE to Classify

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LOST: Black and white terrier puppy. Male. San Miguel-Shady Glen. "Frankie." YE 4-9598.

Market Analyst To Address Mart

John B. Knox, investment advisor and security analyst will speak Monday at 7:30 a.m., at a meeting of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board, it was announced.

He spoke before the local group two years ago, outlining the market situation then, according to Wayne Bailey, Board secretary.

Bailey added that a report on "Multiple Listing Trends in the Bay Area" has been compiled by the Bay Area Real Estate Research Committee, and is available in the local Board library.

Early arrivers in the breakfast meeting are eligible to win electric clocks, donated by a savings and loan company.

New member of the Court of Ethics is Arch McKinley, 1954 Board president.

Womens Group Registers Voters On Saturdays

In response to demand for the services of the League of Women Voters registrars, the League will have registration booth at five locations each Saturday until further notice, it was announced.

Locations are Lucky Market in Walnut Creek, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; PX Market in Pleasant Hill, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Mayfair Market in Concord, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Safeway Market in Lafayette, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; PX Market in Danville, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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HABBEN — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Habben of 3264 McNutt Avenue, Walnut Creek, February 11. Karen Louise weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces, and was welcomed home by Eric, 15 months.

SWEET — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sweet of 2118 Sherman Drive, Pleasant Hill, February 11. Andrew Michael weighed 9 pounds, 11¾ ounces, and was welcomed home by Chip, 9, Stephen, 5, and Scott, 4.

GLYNN — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glynn of 2040 Oakvale Road, Walnut Creek, February 11. Rebecca weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces, and was welcomed home by Denise, 11, Nancy, 9, Robert, 7, Michael, 5, Mary Catharine, 4, and Terry, 2.

LYONS — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lyons of 112 Moiso Lane, Pleasant Hill, February 12. Anne Marie, weighing 6 pounds, 12¾ ounces, is the Lyons' first child.

HANSON — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hanson of 1867 Poplar Drive, Walnut Creek, February 12. Dennis Sigvald weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces, and was welcomed home by Terry, 10, and Kim, 5.

VINCENT — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vincent of 609 LaVista Road, Walnut Creek, February 13. Glen William weighed 7 pounds, and was welcomed home by Dana, 20 months.

MEPHAM — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Mepham of 3091 Walnut Boulevard, Walnut Creek, February 13. Julie Christine weighing 7 pounds, 2¼ ounces, is the Mephams' first child.

McMAHON — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence McMahon of 2340 Westcliffe Lane, Walnut Creek, February 14.

HENDRICKS — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks of 524 LaVista Road, Walnut Creek, February 16. Alan John weighed 7 pounds, 1½ ounces, and was welcomed home by Nancy, 1½.

NAGY — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nagy of 1566 Violet Wal, Pleasant Hill, February 9. Nancy Elaine weighed 8 pounds, 6½ ounces, and was welcomed home by Kathy, 8, and Cindy, 4.

WHALEN — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whalen of 51 Midvale Court, Walnut Creek, February 2. Susan Lynn weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces, and was welcomed home by Thomas, 2½.

ADAMS — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams Jr., of 2131 Janice Drive, Pleasant Hill, February 4. Joseph Alan weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces, and was welcomed home by Edward, 7, Julia, 5, and Bill, 4.

MacLANE — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alan MacLane of 217 Lucinda Lane, Walnut Creek, February 5. Kathryn weighed 7 pounds, 13½ ounces, and was welcomed home by Brad, 4½, and Andrew, 3.

DeCOSSE — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard DeCosse of 978 Santa Cruz Drive, Pleasant Hill, February 6. Robert John weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces, and was welcomed home by Steven, 4, and David, 3.

JOHNSON — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson of 175 Hookston Road, Pleasant Hill, February 6. Bonita Marie weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces, and was welcomed home by Richard, 6½, and Janice Mae, 4.

BEDELL — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bedell of 1895 Ardith Drive, Pleasant Hill, February 7. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

CORREIA — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Correia of 117 Hawthorne Drive, Pleasant Hill, January 30. Robert James weighed 5 pounds, 6 ounces, and was welcomed home by John Jr., 12, Claudia, 4, and Stephen, 3.

ALAN — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Allan of Cordelia Way, Pleasant Hill, January 13. Carleen Marie was welcomed home by Lynn, 5.

SCHOEN — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Schoen of 555 Lakewood Road, Walnut Creek, February 4. David Kent weighed 8 pounds, 13¼ ounces, and was welcomed home by Peter Ferris, 8, and Robert John, 6.

TUCKER — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker of 2913 Dorothy Drive, Walnut Creek, February 7. Timothy, weighing 6 pounds, 2½ ounces, is the Tuckers' first child.

JAGGER — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jagger of 54 Boyd Road, Pleasant Hill, February 7. John George weighed 5 pounds, 11¼ ounces and was welcomed home by Pamela, 2½.

CAMPBELL — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, 407 Castello Road, Lafayette, February 10. Judith Lynn was welcomed home by George, 19 months.

ZUNINO — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pompeo S. Zunino, 940 Mountain View Drive, Lafayette, January 17 at Providence Hospital. Andre weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces and was welcomed home by Paul, 9.

GOULD — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Gould, 19 Moraga Via, Orinda, January 16.

GRIFFIN — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Griffin, 1543 Rancho View Drive, Lafayette, January 28.

MEMBERS OF A counseling board for a new sub-teen department in Klad-Ezee Children's Shop, 1432 Broadway, get a gander at a new dress. Left to right are Bonnie Hampton of Pleasant Hill, Karen Salonen of Walnut Creek, Lynn Harsha of Orinda, Robin Mattheissen of Walnut Creek, Harriet James of Walnut Creek, and Jan Miller of Orinda. The new department will open Thursday under the direction of Mrs. L. S. Rapport.

Symphony Group Sponsors Concert

A unique concert by the San Francisco Symphony which will be tape recorded on the spot for immediate play-back, will be held at the Opera House March 3, at 8:30 p.m.

Proceeds of the benefit concert, sponsored jointly by the Ampex Corporation and the San Francisco Symphony Association, will be divided between the endowment fund of the San Francisco Symphony Foundation and the pension fund of the Symphony Orchestra, according to Mrs. Marshall Shapiro of Orinda, Contra Costa chairman.

Elaborate electronic equipment will be installed behind the scenes at the Opera House to record portions of the performance from three microphones simultaneously onto one tape. The tape will then be played back as three-channel stereophonic sound, enabling hi-fi enthusiasts as well as regular concert-goers to compare instantaneously the living orchestra and its counterpart on a high-fidelity recording system.

The addition of the electronic system is expected to enhance, rather than detract from the enjoyment of music lovers attending the concert.

One of the highlights of the evening will be the premiere performance on the West Coast of a work utilizing the tape recorder as a solo instrument with the orchestra. Composed by Vladimir Ussachevsky, "Rhapsodic Variations for Tape Recorder and Orchestra" was first performed by the Louisville Symphony a year and a half ago.

There will be other surprises on the program, which also will include Mozart's Overture to "The Marriage of Figaro," Beethoven's Symphony No. 1, "The Quiet City" by Aaron Copland, the finale from "Scheherezade" by Rimsky-Korsakoff and Wagner's march from "Tannhauser."

Baldwin Calls For Closing of Navy Land Office

In an open letter this week U.S. Congressman John Baldwin of the Sixth District, said in part:

Your representative has also come to the conclusion that there is so much interest in the ammunition depot problems in Contra Costa and Solano Counties that it would be very helpful to find what my contituents think about the matter.

As a result, I am mailing a questionnaire to the residents of both counties, asking the Contra Costa County residents for their views on the Port Chicago problem and asking the Solano County residents for their views on the Potrero Hills problem.

Last week the Navy Department opened a land office at Port Chicago for the reported purpose of acquiring options from those property owners who might be willing to sell. I went over to the Navy Department and discussed this matter with Secretary of the Navy Charles Thomas and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Raymond H. Folger.

I pointed out that in my opinion the opening of a land office at this time, before Congress had granted any authorization for the Navy to purchase the land, was in effect an effort to circumvent the Congress.

Furthermore, it is obvious that the Navy can make no binding commitments to purchase property before Congress has acted. Therefore, the opening of a land office at this time just adds further confusion to the issue, and causes much misundertanding among the people in the town of Port Chicago. I asked, therefore, that the land office be closed. The next day I received a telephone call from Assistant Secretary of Navy Raymond Folger stating that instructions were being issued immediately to close the land office.

Mental Health Group Appoints New Committees

The Central Contra Costa Mental Health Association recently held a board meeting at the home of Mrs. E. O. Metzgar. Sixteen Association members organized committees and planned activities for 1956.

Walton Kirk, president, appointed four major committee chairmen, as follows: Finance, Mrs. Lloyd Richards; Public Relations, Mrs. E. F. Metzgar; Education Project, Mrs. Michael Ross; Service Projects, Mrs. Hans Wendell.

MRS. BARBARA Hammond was appointed corresponding secretary to replace Mrs. William Reich who is taking leave of absence.

Harold Mutnick, a Lafayette lawyer who represented the group at a recent Fresno convention concerning Mental Health Aid Bill 1159, presented a summary of the convention.

Robert Feldman briefed the board on the activity outline for National Mental Health Week May 1-7. Any members or associations that wish to offer time or desire more information on Mental Health Week may phone YE 5-5977.

OFFICERS PRESENT were Kirk, and Mrs. Lloyd Richards, secretary and Dr. Warren Ketterer, treasurer. Board Members were Dr. Richard Lininger, Robert Feldman, Dr. Yoshiyi Togasaki, Mrs. William Reich, and Dr. Delbert Wilcox.

Association members were Miss Mary McGrath, Mrs. Michael Ross, Mrs. Charles Violet, Harold Mutnick, Mrs. Richard Brooks, Mrs. Barbara Hammack, Mrs. W. O. Davi and Mrs. Hans Wendell.

The next monthly board meeting will be March 1 in the home of Mrs. Richard Brooks, 101 Hardy Circle, Pleasant Hill.

EARNINGS FROZEN

A worker who becomes totally and permanently disabled, after having worked at least five years under the Social Security Act, may have his earnings record frozen at that point so that his benefits when he reaches 65 will not be lowered because of his inability to work.

PTA Honor Accorded Mrs. Hazlett

Mrs. T. H. Hazlett of 1060 Homestead Avenue, Walnut Creek, and Mrs. Harold Bates of Concord were accorded honorary life memberships in PTA at an annual Founders Day meeting of the Mt. Diablo Council of Parents and Teachers.

It was February 13 in the Lockwood Building of the Concord Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Paul Jacobus of Walnut Creek, honorary life membership chairman, gave the presentation.

GUEST SPEAKER was Mrs. George Beanston of San Francisco, state historian, who spoke of the heritage in the PTA organization.

The Reverend Bruce Jones of the First Christian Church in Concord gave the invocation and Mrs. T. H. Hazlett, council treasurer, led the salute to the flag.

Nominating committee chairman Mrs. D. W. Cullson of Pleasant Hill presented the slate of officers for the next year.

They are President Mrs. T. H. Hazlett, First Vice-President Mrs. Harold Bates, Second Vice-President, Mrs. Robert Fairfeld of Walnut Creek, Third Vice-President, Mrs. Dwight Birch of Lafayette, Fourth Vice-President Mrs. William Giddings of Danville, Fifth Vice-President Mrs. W. W. Thompson of Concord, Recording Secretary Mrs. Fred Bodwell of Martinez.

CORRESPONDING Secretary Mrse. Allan Fuller of Walnut Creek, Financial Secretary Mrs. Warren Ronneberg of Walnut Creek, Treasurer Mrs. Charles Cump of Lafayette, Historian Mrs. Warren Clark of Concord, Auditor Mrs. William Vanasen, principal of Fair Oaks elementary school in Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. R. T. Adams of Walnut Creek, president of the council, presented six certificates to persons who completed the parent-teacher course offered by the council and taught by Mrs. G. W. Luhr, national membership chairman. New courses can be arranged by calling Mrs. Eddie Yates of Walnut Creek, second vice-president.

Songs that spanned the history of the national PTA organization were sung by mothers under the able direction of Mrs. Charles Millard, accompanied by Mrs. Jerome Harmasek.

SINGERS were Mesdames William Lord, Warren Clark, Lowell Lingenfelter, Lloyd Moore, Elmer Sundquist, Charles Benasek, John Courtney and Roy Webb, aff of Concord.

Honored guests introduced by Mrs. John Wallenius of Pleasant Hill, hospitality chairman, were past presidents of the council: Mesdames J. F. Mauzy of Walnut Creek, 1924-25; N. E. Graham of Concord, 1927-29; A. J. Luman of Walnut Creek, 1946-48; L. G. Longacre of Concord, 1948-50; Elliott Mauzy of Walnut Creek, 1951-52; Robert Adams of Walnut Creek, 1954-56.

Also Mesdames Andrew Gianotti of Richmond, president of the 32nd district; Lawrence Ulrich of Lafayette, district director of extension; Lawrence Green of Walnut Creek, district director of communications; Paul Jacobus of Walnut Creek, district historian; Fred Doty of Richmond, district honorary life membership chairman; Fred Mann, president of the Richmond council, and Glenn Watson, president of the Victory Link Council.

A corsage of spring flowers was presented to each guest as she was introduced, by Mrs. F. R. Lloyd, president of the Pleasant Hill Elementary School PTA.

New VA Facility Gets Budget OK

The new Veteran's Administration Hospital for the Orinda-Moraga-Lafayette area has been approved by President Eisenhower, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, D. C.

Last month $1,025,000 was earmarked in the Chief Executive's annual budget for the preparation of plans and engineering surveys on the new V.A. installation in this area.

Completion of this federal project is contemplated within the next eight years.

County Group OK's Flood Control Bonds

Passage of the Flood Control Zone 3B Bond Election to be held April 3, hos been urged by George Weise, president of the Association for the Progress and Improvement of Contra Costa County following a Board of Directors meeting of the organization.

"The passage of the Flood Control Bond election is absolutely essential to assure continued participation of the Federal Government in the flood control problems of the Walnut Creek Watershed area and to assure the elimination of the flooding conditions that inundated many of the homes during the recent storms," he added.

Portrait, Paint Class to Begin In Lafayette

Mr. Michael Czaja of Walnut Creek, president of the Valley Art Center, announced today that the center will sponsor a class in figure and portrait painting and drawing to be conducted by Mrs. Pat St. John Moran, East Bay artist.

The class will meet at the Old City Hall on Moraga Road in Lafayette on Tuesdays from 1 to 4 p.m. Enrollment is open to persons with some previous art experience. The group will work in oils and in black and white mediums.

Persons interested in attending the class may call Mrs. Harry Agler at CL 4-3940, or many enroll at the first session next Tuesday afternoon.

Classes for beginners will be announced later.

Mrs. Moran has for the past three years been a student of Peter Blos.

She has exhibited locally in the Society of Western Artists' annuals, San Francisco's deYoung Museum, the Oakland Museum's competitive western exhibits, the seventh Annual Art and Garden Show in Lafayette, and the Contra Costa County Show last year in which one of her portraits, "The Tired Man," won first prize in oils.

Christian Science

The power of Christian healing in all ages will be set forth at services Sunday in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Christ Jesus," at Churches of Christ, Scientist, at 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, and 22 Orinda Highway, Orinda.

Selections from the King James Version of the Bible will include the account of Christ Jesus' healing of the "man whose right hand was withered" as recorded in Luke's Gospel (6:6-12).

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be read the following (347:14-17): "Christ, as the spiritual or true idea of God, comes now as of old, preaching the gospel to the poor, healing the sick, and casting out evils."

The Golden Text is from Psalms (45:2): "Thou art fairer than the children of men: grace is poured into thy lips: therefore God hath blessed thee for ever."

Easter Seal Design Told

Design of this year's Easter Seal was revealed today at Easter Seal headquarters, 1372 Main Street, Walnut Creek. Plans are under way for the March 10 opening of the appeal for funds to help crippled children, according to Burton Williams.

The 1956 Easter Seals are gay and fresh, he said, in perfect harmony with the atmosphere of spring. Each of the hundred seals on a sheet makes the observer pleasantly aware of a hundred children and a hundred Easter lilies lined up in perfect formation and dressed in sparkling white, he added.

Local residents will get their opportunity to help crippled children when they receive their 1956 Easter Seals about March 10. People who receive them will be requested to mail their contributions to the Easter Seal Crippled Children's Society of Contra Costa County, local sponsor of the drive.

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No Work From Flood Brings Action

Congressman John Baldwin of the U. S. Sixth District, wrote the following open letter, reported in part, to constituents, recently.

In January I wrote Secretary of Defense Charles Wilson, Secretary of Navy Charles Thomas, and Secretary of Army Wilber Brucker, stating that both our counties had been declared disaster areas, and urging the allocation of additional work to these disaster counties to offset unemployment created in Northern California by flood conditions.

I have now received a reply from Mr. Carter Burgess, Assistant Secretary of Defense, stating that they have been endeavoring to do this. He stated that during January 1 to 14, five defense contracts for a total of $881,956 were placed in Contra Costa County, and a $432,974 defense contract was placed in Solano County.

He also stated that in an effort to offset unemployment resulting from the flood disaster, it is currently planned to handle as many as possible of the emergency repairs occurring in the Pacific at Mare Island.

THROUGHOUT THE past six weeks, your representative has spent many hours on flood problems which arose from the disastrous Christmas floods in Northern California, both as a member of the Flood Control Subcommittee and as the representative of two counties which were both declared disaster areas.

I am now in a position to report these developments:

At my request, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers have agreed to allocate the remaining $19,000 needed to complete a flood control survey of the Walnut Creek Watershed in Contra Costa County.

The Corps of Engineers have agreed to authorize Federal assistance in levee repairs at Quinby Island, Contra Costa County, which was flooded.

The Corps of Engineers have agreed to make a survey to determine the repair work required on the levees at Bradford Island, Contra Costa County, and to assist in these repairs.

The Corps of Engineers have approved levee repairs at Collinsville, Solano County, where water was between four and eight feet deep for weeks after the December floods.

THE WORK on the H.R. 8836 Federal Aid Highway Bill this year has been broken down between the Public Works Committee and the Ways and Means Committee.

The Public Works Committee of which I am a member, has been assigned the responsibility of writing all of the highway bill except the tax provisions. This will take some burden off the Public Works Committee, as last year we were assigned the entire matter, including the tax phases of the bill.

H.R. 8836, upon which we have now started hearings, would authorize $725,000,000 in Federal aid for the primary highway system, secondary system and the extensions of these systems within urban areas, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and would increase the sum authorized for this purpose by an additional $25,000,000 each year thereafter through 1959.

The major expansion in the bill applies to the Federal Interstate Highway System, for which $24,825,000,000 would be authorized over a 13-year period. The objective would be to bring the Interstate Highways up to a basic standard of four-lane, divided highways with controlled access.

Federalists Set Pot Luck Supper

The Acalanes chapter of the United World Federalists will hold the second of a series of pot luck dinners tonight at 6:30 at the home of W. L. Yager, 214 Crest View, Orinda.

Mrs. R. T. Hughes, Orinda, program chairman, announced that the Danny Kaye film featuring UNICEF (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund) will be shown.

Mrs. Yager, chairman, announced that a rummage sale has been scheduled for March 12 at Miller's Rummage Sales Room, 2049 San Pablo Avenue, Berkeley.

The Yager residence will be used as a collecting depot and members are urged to bring rummage when they attend the pot luck supper.

Further plans of the organization, as stated by Mrs. Paul Ammen, Orinda, include a discussion series on the subject of disarmament.

The chapter recently held a home meeting for new members at the Ray Taber home in Orinda. Speaker was Benjamin Seaver, Peace Education Secretary, American Friends Service Committee and a member of the United World Federalists speakers bureau.

Dental Poster Contest Closes

The panel of judges for the Fourth Annual Dental Health Poster Contest in Contra Costa County is now complete, it was announced today by Dr. John S. Shaw, president of the County Dental Society.

Judges include Mrs. Hazel Salmi, director, Richmond Art Center; Mrs. Pat Moran, exhibit chairman for the Valley Art Center, Lafayette; Mr. Hugh Caudel, secretary, AFL Central Labor Council of Contra Costa County; Mr. Lloyd Frosh, Health Educator, Health Department of Contra Costa County; Dr. Harry Y. Hyun, Contra Costa Dental Society ;and Mr. Phillip M. Millspaugh, Richmond attorney and Chairman, West Contra Costa Taxpayers Association.

The annual contest, open to all kindergarten to twelfth grade students in Contra Costa County, closed last week.

Chinchilla Show Sunday in WC

The National Chinchilla Association of America's Oakland branch will hold its annual show at the Walnut Creek Recreation Center Sunday. Registration and classification will be from 8 to 10 a.m.

Purpose of such shows is to improve the breed, according to Lois Valentine, association member. Admission is free.

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